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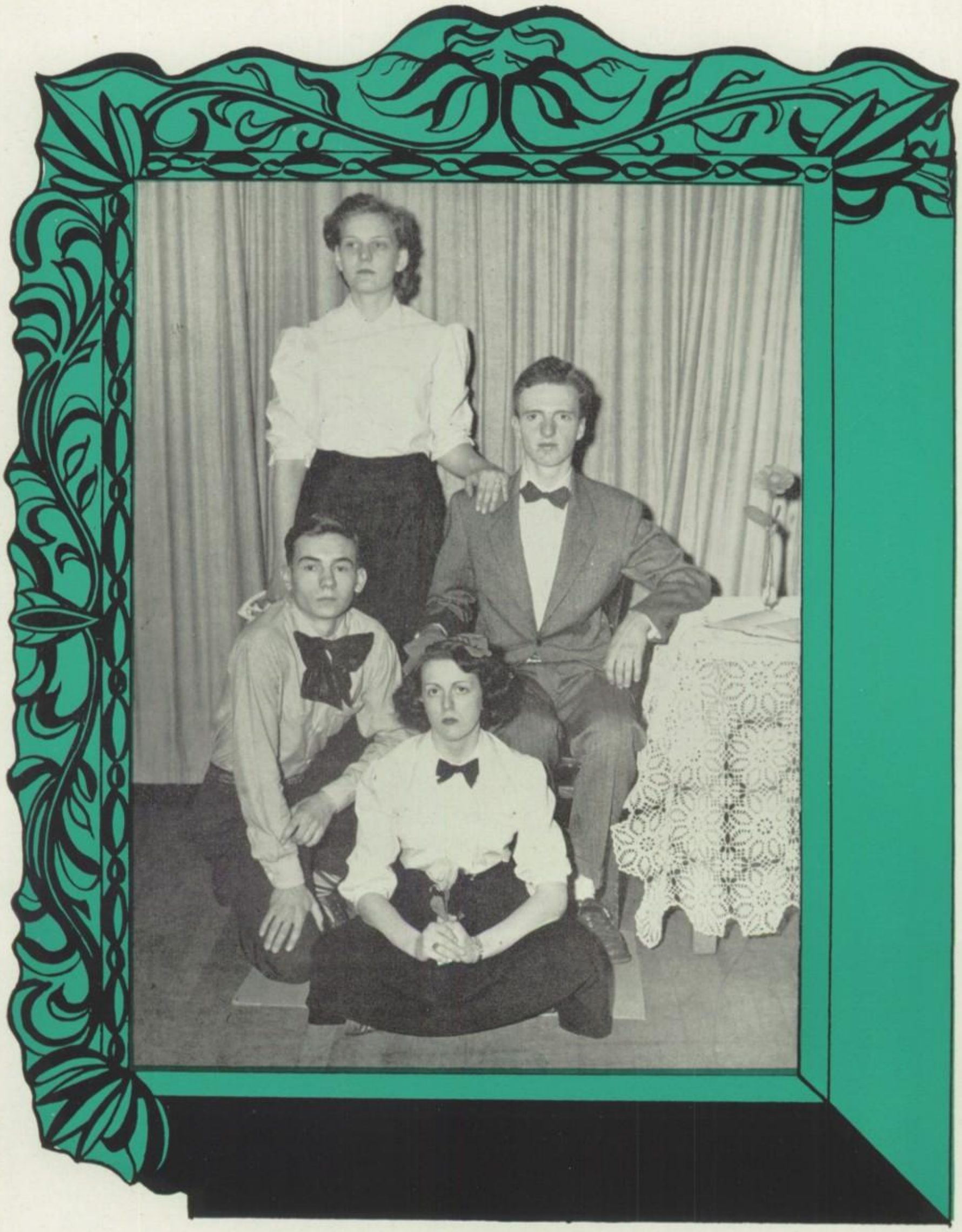

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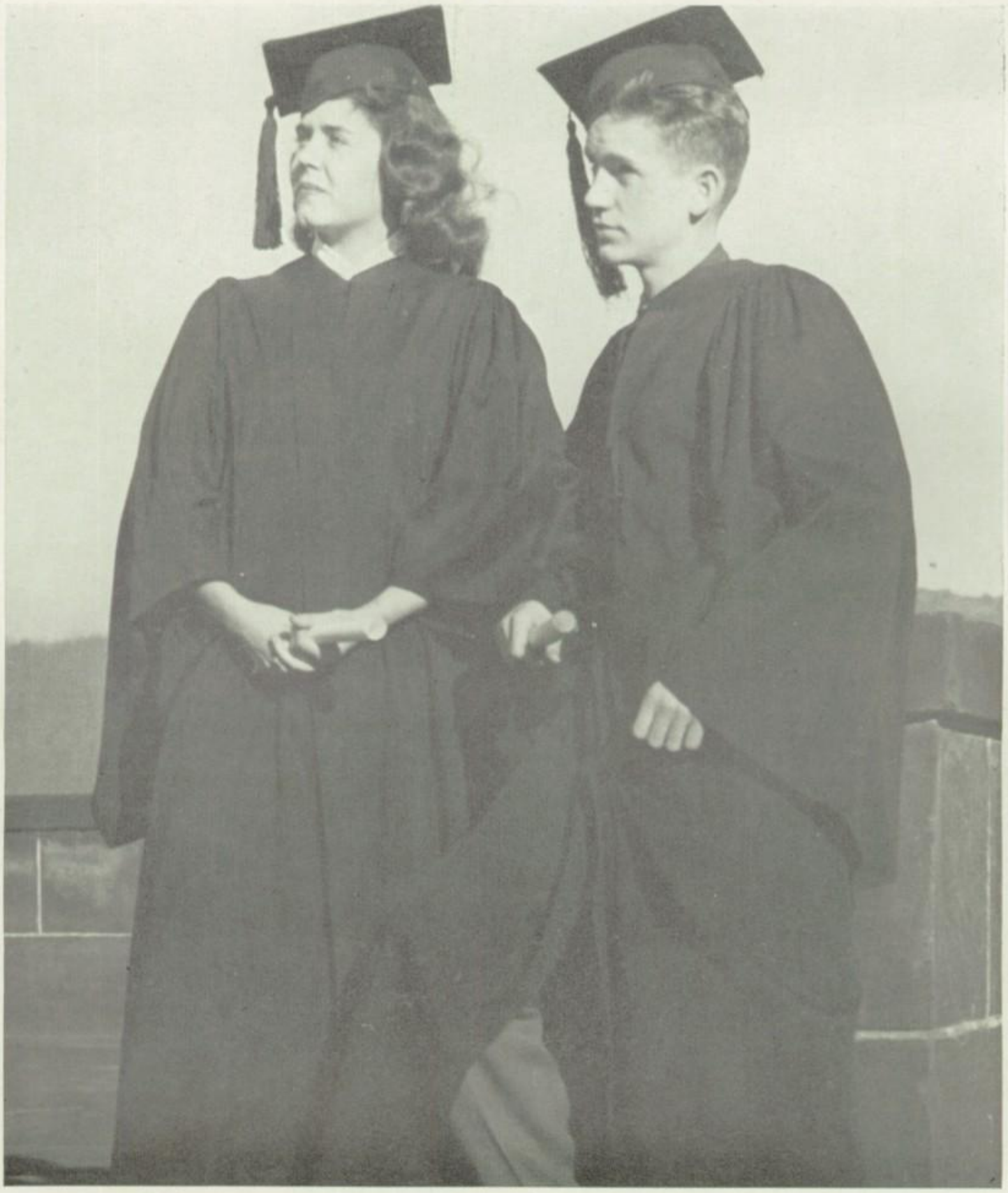
FOREWORD

At last—we have come to the conclusion of one of the most important years of our lives, a year which brings our high school careers to an end. For some of us it is the beginning of new ventures in an adult world. For others it is the beginning of further education and training. Our motto is "Today, not tomorrow," a whole philosophy of life expressed in three simple words. Using this adage as a byword cannot help but lead us to success. One thing is sure. What we shall be tomorrow, we are making today.



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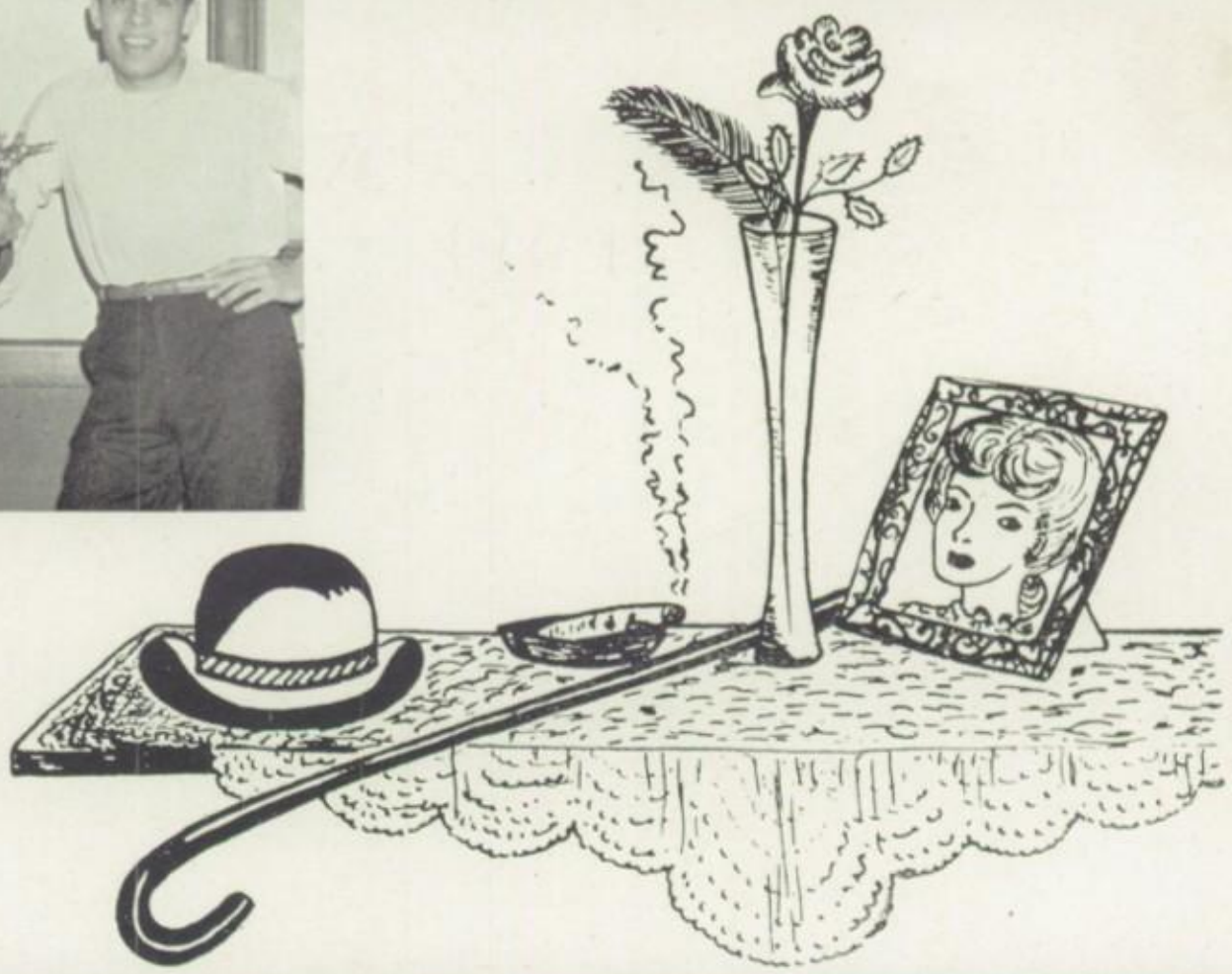

Two Pats on a Back

PERSONALITIES

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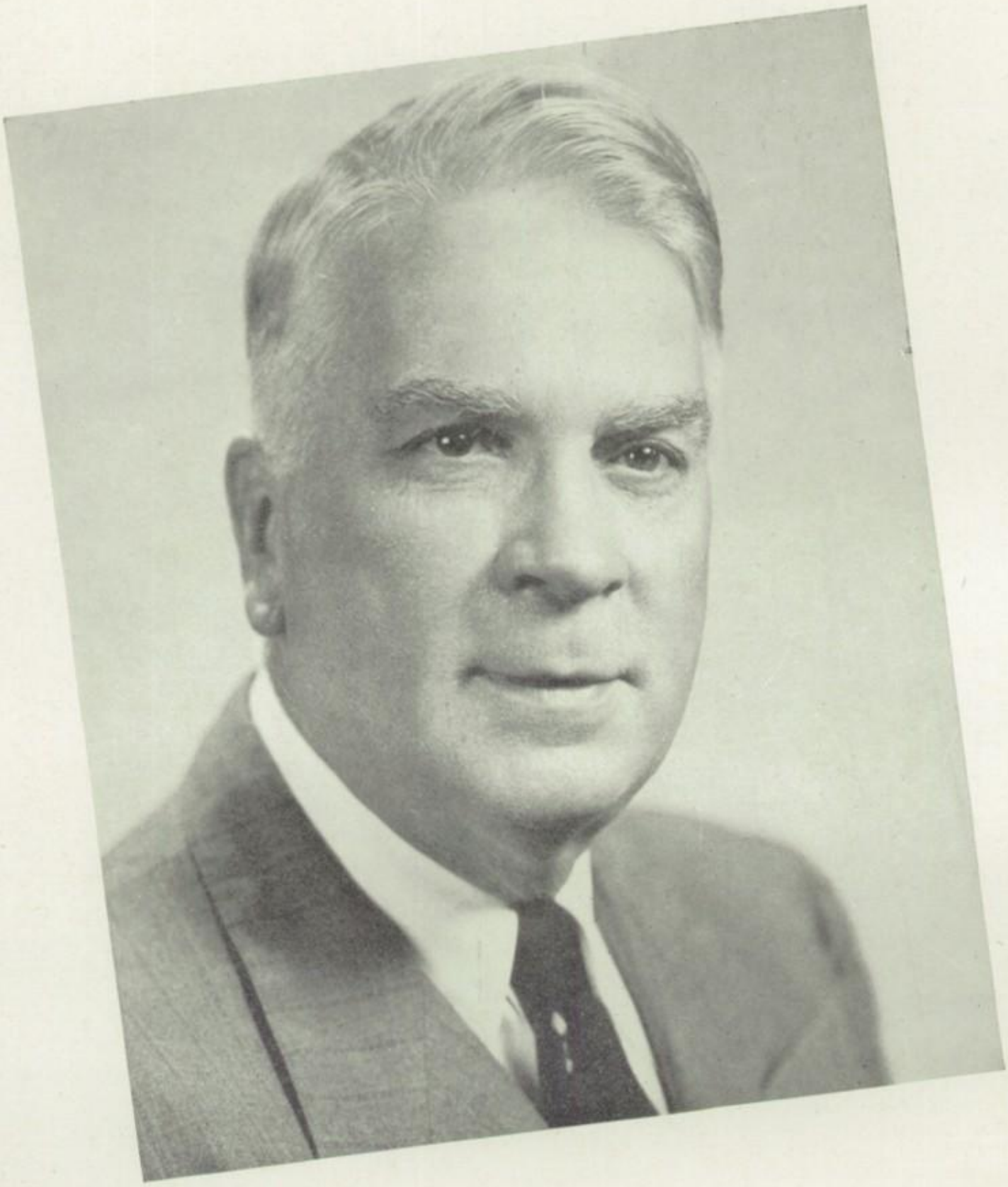

Superintendent

A yearbook is a family album—it pictures you as you were, not only to yourself but also to others. Once, and only once, does it catalog your classmates. It's a strange compendium of memories, regrets, secrets, and desires. It's a wonder-book, too. A few years from now you'll be saying, "I wonder—where, what and how." That's why it is a wonder-full book—the Seniors' Last Primer!

F. C. Gillespie,

Superintendent of Schools

INISTRATION

MR. HENRY

From a teacher in a little country school to a high school principal marks the sum total of Mr. Henry's career, thus far.

Our principal is a graduate of California State Teachers' College and also Susquehanna University. Being very active in sports during his high school and college careers Mr. Henry came to Duquesne in 1924 in the capacity of basketball and track coach.

Gradually climbing the ladder of success Mr. Henry became Junior High principal and then two years later Senior High principal.

High school standards and a great interest in athletics help to stimulate our principal's actions. Being a family man greatly helps him to understand and cope with the problems of the pupils.

OUR SECRETARIES

A concern is only as efficient as its employees, and who could be more efficient than our three secretaries? When any information is needed or is to be kept for reference these ladies handle the matter with precision.

To be able to find any one of seven hundred students at a moment's notice is one of Miss Hrebenach's minor tasks. Miss Harvey must keep Mr. Gillespie's records accurately and Miss Kenney must handle affairs for the Board of Education.

When laurels are being handed around, let's not forget the right hand men's right hand women.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Duquesne Public Schools has authorized many improvements for the school this year.

In order to raise morale and preserve property, the board has had the classrooms painted.

The night gymnasium program for boys and girls has been greatly expanded to prevent juvenile delinquency.

The trade classes in the High School and sewing class in the Junior High School both come under the jurisdiction of the School Board.

The board has approved many activities including the new May Day festivities.

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and Times No!"

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Columbia University.

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Duquesne University
B.S., Public School Music.

Our Miss Martha
Some Cuties
Station DUKE
We Smash Test Tubes not Atoms
Left Holding the Bag
Going Up?
Proposition No. 12
Mmm! Some Men!
Our Stag Line

1949 SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

R. CHRISTIAN	D. MELLON	T. SLOSS	P. GEDMAN
President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer

Class History

Many years ago, in the fall of '37, to be exact, approximately 300 pupils started off to that mysterious place,—school. Some went gayly, others unwillingly, neither knowing what was in store for them. Oh, how well those first few days are remembered. Many were the struggles we, as young students, had. Our troubles seemed so great to us when we were so small.

From first we went on to second grade. Nothing spectacular happened there but in third grade, joy of joys, we were permitted to use ink. Imagine, real pens! Then to top this off, we third graders had the honor and privilege of taking examinations. What else could we have asked for? Our world seemed complete.

Fourth grade came and went. A little of the novelty of attending school had worn off. All recess periods were hopefully anticipated. How many times we longed to be out-of-doors instead of doing lessons. One of the main events of our younger years was the annual trip to visit the dental hygienist, at the Senior High School, no less. How grand and large the building seemed.

Finally we passed to Junior High. Just how, we haven't figured out yet. But we made it. Something always seemed to be going on, there. There were the first gym classes and basket and football games for some. For the young ladies, home economics was introduced into the curriculum. If you close your eyes and exercise your imagination, the odor of burning biscuits may be recalled. And, as befitting our station in life, we had a school paper. Quite a few of our Echo staff cut their journalistic teeth on the Junior Highlights. Many from our class attended the social party of the year, the ninth grade prom.

After those carefree days, we entered the sacred doors of the Sr. High School with the solemnity and new found dignity befitting sophomores. After losing our way several times, we got into the swing of things. We didn't even mind if the seniors thought us below them. Perhaps we were too happy to notice. That was the year most of us traveled to Philadelphia to see the P.I.A.L. finals.

Then we became juniors. We knew just about everything there was to know. We sat in class out of the kindness of our hearts. Our social activities increased, or were we just becoming popular?

The class of '49. That is what we are. Our chests are swelled with pride; seniors, at last. School work doesn't take up all our time now. We've joined many clubs which weren't opened to us previously. And how we love it! Our football team defeated McKeesport 29-0. A day off for that feat! We shall never forget that game.

As soon as the pig-skins were stored away, out came the basketballs. Never a dull moment. Naturally we followed all the games. Then track and baseball season rolled around. Spring has come and our school life will soon be over.

Because of the wear and tear of our class, this dear old building has been repainted. A new organ is being purchased, also. What more could our hearts desire?

Now graduation day has come. The many happy hours spent in school are only pleasant recollections. May we keep them with us always.

"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows"

AIRHART, WALTER — General

"He is a man to hold against the world."

Ambition—Traveling.

Activities—Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 3; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Projector Club ½; German Club 1; Religious Education 2.

ANDRE, HELEN — Academic

"Good things should be praised."

Ambition—Mathematician.

Activities—Latin Club 1; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; French Club 1; College Interest 1; Banking 12; Scholarship 3; Third Honor Student; Senior-Junior Organ Committee 1; Dramatic Club 1.

ANDRE, WILLIAM — Technical

"His was not always a tale of woe."

Ambition—Featherweight Champion.

Activities — Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Spanish Club 1.

ANISCHENKO, ALICE — Commercial

"Gentle, tender, sweet and kind . . . are her attributes defined."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 1.

ANISCHENKO, HELEN — Commercial

"Still waters run deep."

Ambition—Reporter.

Activities—Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Career Club 1.

ARENA, ANGELINA — Home Economics

"Throw fear to the wind."

Ambition—To be a good housewife.

Activities—Art Club 4; Chorus, Jr.-Sr. 4; Career Club 1; Guidance Committee 1; Mellon's Minstrel 2.

BALLAS, MARIAN — Commercial

"To step aside is human."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities — Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Ensemble 1; Career Club 1.

BALLOUGH, CHARLES — Technical

"He will give the devil his due."

Ambition—Mortician.

Activities—Football 3; Track 3; Baseball 1; Chorus 1; Minstrel 1.

BALOG, LEONARD — Technical

"For every why, he had a wherefore."

Ambition—Mechanical Engineer.

Activities—Dramatics 1; Art 3; College Interest 1; German Club 1.

BALTA, ELEANOR — Commercial

"A penny for your thoughts."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Sophomore Chorus 1; Spanish Club 1.

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BEAM, CHARLES General

"Every man has his own burdens."

Ambition—Diesel Engineering.

Activities—None.

BEKICH, GEORGE Vocational Electric

"Heaven ne'er helps the man who will not act."

Ambition—Course in electronics or television—Electrician.

Activities—None.

BEDONT, CHARLOTTE Commercial

"Neat but not gaudy."

Ambition—Work with Business Machines.

Activities—Soph. Girls' Chorus; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 2; Band 2; Orchestra 2; Mellon's Serenaders and Minstrel 3; Spanish Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; Student Guidance 1; Dance Committee 1; Career Girls' Club 1.

BETZNER, WILLIAM General

"Youth is ever a carefree thing."

Ambition—Forest Ranger.

Activities—None.

BLACK, DELPHINE Home Economics

"Friendly counsel cuts off many foes."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Girls' Chorus 1.

Deceased

July 28, 1931—May 14, 1949

BORGON, ELIZABETH Commercial

"A young miss who never forgets."

Ambition—Stenographer.

Activities—Echo 1; Junior-Senior Chorus 1.

BORZA, ELMER MICHAEL Vocational Electric

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

Ambition—Electrician.

Activities—None.

BOST, ALVERNA Home Econ. 1; Commercial 2

"A good heart is worth gold."

Ambition—Nursing.

Activities—Art Club 1.

BRANIK, WILLIAM Technical

"His heart is not his own, but has been stolen by a fairer she."

Ambition—Coach, F.B.I. Agent.

Activities—Basketball 3; Football 3; Baseball 2; Track 2.

BRANKOWITZ, JOHN Technical

"Make hay while the sun shines."

Ambition—Machinist.

Activities—None.

SENIORS OF 1949

"Just Because

BREZNAY, PAULINE — Commercial
"To err is human, to forgive divine."
Ambition—Reporter.
Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Career Club 1.

BRNA, BOHUS — Vocational
"It is good to live—and learn."
Ambition—Electrician.
Activities—None.

BROWN, BRUCE — Technical
"A nice, unparticular man."
Ambition—Disc Jockey.
Activities—None.

BUDAY, MARILYN — General
"T'is wise to be folly."
Ambition—Office Clerk and Housewife.
Activities—Art 2; Chorus 2.

BUDDICK, MARY ANN — Home Economics
"Of a good beginning comes a good end."
Ambition—Seamstress.
Activities—Jr.-Sr. Chorus 2; Art Club 1.

BYRNE, PATRICIA — General
"Those move easiest who have learned how to dance."
Ambition—Telephone Operator.
Activities—Mellon's Minstrel 2.

BUMBAS, JOHN — General
"I never like being hit without striking back."
Ambition—Trailer Truck Driver.
Activities—Chorus 4.

CAMPBELL, LORRAINE — Commercial
"Never idle, never still, always talking, talk she will."
Ambition—Lithographer.
Activities—Art Club 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Soph. Girls' Chorus 1; Lion's Frolics 2, Spanish Club.

CAPPER, EDNA LOUISE — Academic
"Brevity is the soul of wit."
Ambition—Nurse.
Activities—Echo 1; College Interest 1; Scholarship 1.

CAREK, CATHERINE — Home Economics
"It is always easier to believe than deny."
Ambition—Seamstress.
Activities—None.

She Made Dem Goo - Goo Eyes"

CEPIETZ, DOROTHY — Commercial

"Modesty is the color of virtue."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Ensemble 1.

CHISHOLM, SHIRLEY — Commercial

"The very pink of courtesy and perfection."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Soph. Girls' Chorus 1; Ensemble 2; Dramatic Club 1; May Queen Attendant; Echo Staff 1; Spanish Club 1; Cashier 1; Career Girls 1; Usherette for Commencement; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; College Interest Group 1; Scholarship 2.

CHONKO, EDWARD — Vocational

"Be patient for the world is broad and wide."

Ambition—Machinist.

Activities—Cashier 1.

CHRISTIAN, RICHARD — Academic

"Life's a short summer—man is but a flower."

Ambition—Help mankind; make others happy

Activities—Class President 1; Business Mgr. Echo 1; Sports Staff 2; Mellon's Minstrel 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Octette 1; Art Club 3; Dramatic Club 1; Sign Club 1; Spanish Club 1; College Interest 1; S.J.O.C. 1; Usher at Grad. Ex. 1; Dance Committee 1; Latin Club 1; Movie Projector 1; Stage Crew 3; Stage Manager 1.

CHRISTOFF, DOROTHY — Commercial

"She listens when you want to talk."

Ambition—Own a fashion shop.

Activities—Art Club 1; German Club 1; Cashier 1; Usherette for Commencement 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; May Day Attendant 1; Banking 2; Career Club 1.

CLAGGETT, IOLA REBECCA — Commercial

"Beauty is truth, truth beauty."

Ambition—Floral Designer.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Ensemble 1; Pianist for Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus; Dramatic Club 1.

CMAR, ALBERT — General

"He dreams of things to be."

Ambition—Mechanic.

Activities—None.

CMAR, CATHERINE — General 1; Commercial 2

**"O, that my tongue were in the thunder's mouth,
Then with a passion would I shake the world."**

Ambition—Teacher.

Activities—Cashier 2; Head Cashier 1; College Interest Group 1; Student Guidance Council 1; Dramatic Club 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Minstrel 1; Career Girls' Club 1; Banking 2; Scholarship 3; Usherette 1.

CMAR, EDWARD JOHN — Academic

"Villain and he are many miles asunder."

Ambition—Teacher.

Activities—Baseball 1.

CMAR, WALTER B. — Vocational - Electric

"Hear, see, and say nothing if you would live in peace."

Ambition—Electrical Engineer.

Activities—Track 2; Boys' Chorus 1.

"I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"

COFFMAN, DONNA Commercial

"Forward and frolic glee was there, the will to do, the soul to dare."

Ambition—Stenographer.

Activities—Usherette for Commencement; Soph. Girls' Chorus; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 2; Spanish Club 1; Career Girls' Club; Echo Staff 2; College Interest; Cashier 1; May Queen Attendant.

COLES, ELSIE MARIE Commercial

"My prime of youth is but a frost of care."

Ambition—Filing Clerk.

Activities—Mixed Chorus 1; Spiritual Singers 1.

CONNOLLY, DAVID General

"Short of stature was he, but strongly built and athletic."

Ambition—Businessman.

Activities—Football 3; Mixed Chorus 1.

CONSIGLIO, JOSEPH Vocational - Electric

"Something of a person's character may be discovered by observing how he smiles."

Ambition—Electrician.

Activities—None.

CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT Vocational - Electric

"Every man's work is a portrait of himself."

Ambition—Electrician.

Activities—Band 1; Baseball 2; Student Council 1.

CUSICK, ETHEL MAE Commercial

"Make use of time; let not advantage slip."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Echo Staff 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 2; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Cashier 1; Art 2; Career Club 1.

CUTSON, DONALD Vocational

"Who cares for nothing alone is free."

Ambition—Machinist.

Activities—Cashier 1.

DANIELS, ALGIE Vocational

"Time and tide wait for no man."

Ambition—Fuller Brush Man.

Activities—Track 3; Football 2; Student Council 2.

DAVIES, DONNA JEAN Commercial

"Happy am I, from care I am free
Why aren't they all content like me!"

Ambition—Private Secretary to a lawyer.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Student Council 3; Echo Staff 3; Feature Editor 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Commercial Club 1; Usher for Parent's Day 3; Usher for Commencement 2; Art Club 1; Scholarship 3; Frolics of "49" 1; May Day Festival 1; Ring Committee.

DeBIASE, NORMA Home Econ. 2; Commercial 1

"She's little and she's wise, but she's a terror for her size."

Ambition—Key Puncher.

Activities—College Interest Group 1.

"Last Rose of Summer"

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DEMES, GOLDIE ROSE — Academic

"Music is her leading trait."

Ambition—Musical Supervisor.

Activities—Sophomore Chorus 1; Jr-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Ensemble 1; Mixed Octette 1; Accompanist Boys' Chorus 1; Pianist for Marching Out 3; Orchestra 2; Mellon's Serenaders 3; Dramatic Club 3; Latin Club 1; Philologists 1; French Club 1; College Interest 1; Scholarship 3; Mellon's Minstrel 3; Echo 3; Banking 11; Art Club 1; Freedom Train Representative.

DENNE, IDA — Home Economics

"I giggle, giggle as I go, to join the brimming river. School may come and school may go—But I giggle on forever."

Ambition—Navy Nurse.

Activities—Mellon's Minstrel.

DICKERSON, JEAN — General

"My lungs begin to crow like Chanticleer."

Ambition—Lawyer.

Activities—Art Club 3; Girls' Chorus 3; College Interest Group 1; Sign Club 1.

DITTMAN, JAMES — Commercial

"A cheerful companion for all."

Ambition—Businessman.

DONCHINEN, SOPHIE — Commercial

"T'were difficult to find a maid—More patient, strong, or loyal true."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Student Council 1; Vocational Guidance 1; Career Girl Club 1.

DORMAN, CAROL — Commercial 2; General 1

"She doubles pleasure and care divides."

Ambition—Psychologist.

Activities—Student Council 3; May Day 1.

DOUGHERTY, JOAN ROSEMARY — Academic

"The golden voice of D. H. S."

Ambition—Nurse or school teacher.

Activities—Echo 3; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Philologists Club 1; Latin Club 1; Scholarship 3; Banking 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Octette 1; Mellon's Minstrel 3; French Club 1; College Interest Club 1; Student Guidance 1; Usherette for Commencement 1; Dramatic Club 1; Debate Club 1; Frolics of '48 and '49; May Day Court 1.

DUDASH, ALBERT — Vocational Electric Shop

"The reason firm, the temperate will."

Ambition—Electrician.

Activities—Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Chorus 1.

DULEBA, FRANCIS — General

"I have taken my fun when I have found it."

Ambition—Good Husband.

Activities—Football 1; Basketball 3; Manager for Mellon's Minstrel; Boys' Chorus 1; Dramatic Club; Projector Club 1.

DUNN, EDWARD — Academic

"Fine manners are the mantle of fair minds."

Ambition—Engineer.

Activities—Latin Club 1; German Club 1.

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"Hello, Ma Baby"

EICHOLTZ, ELLEN — Commercial

"She wears a smile that won't come off."

Ambition—Stenographer.

Activities—Junior and Senior Girls' Chorus 2; Career Girl Club 1.

ERB, MARION — General

"A good folly is worth what you pay for it."

Ambition—Mechanic.

Activities—None.

ESENY, ELEANOR — Commercial

"A kind and gentle heart she has to comfort friend and foe."

Ambition—Beautician.

Activities—Chorus 3; Career Girls 1.

FARABAUGH, PATRICIA — Commercial

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Career Girls' Club 1; Scholarships 3; Banking 1.

FAUSET, CLAIRE — Academic

"Still I am learning."

Ambition—Math. Teacher.

Activities—Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 1; College Interest Group 1; Cashier 1.

FENDRICK, BERNICE — Home Economics

"Good in the best, though excellent in neither."

Ambition—Air Hostess.

Activities—Jr.-Sr. Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Usherette 1.

FINNIN, SHIRLEY — Academic

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Latin Club 1; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; College Interest Group 1; Usher for Class Night 1; Dramatic Club 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Vocational Guidance Council 1; Echo 2.

FLANIGAN, EDWARD — General

"An Irishman's wit is his character writ."

Ambition—Successful Undertaker.

Activities—Football 3; Track 3; Boys' Chorus 2; Student Chorus 2; Projector 1; Baseball 1.

FLOWERS, DOROTHY — General

"Keep a good tongue in your head."

Ambition—Telephone Operator.

Activities—Chorus 3; Art Club 1.

FRANZ, ROBERT — Vocational

"Bashfulness is an ornament of youth."

Ambition—Big-League Pitcher.

Activities—Baseball 2; Art 1.

"K-K-K Katy"

FURLONG, JAMES General

"I believe that in the end, truth will conquer."

Ambition—Minister.

Activities—Football 3; Track 2; Boys' Chorus 1; Dance Committee 1; Stage Crew 1; Banking 1.

GALATA, LOUISE Commercial

"Good nature is the beauty of the mind."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Career Girls' Club 1; May Day Attendant.

GALL, ELEANOR Commercial

"There is nothing so kind as kindness
And nothing so royal as truth."

Ambition—Bookkeeper.

Activities—Dance Committee 1; Vocational Guidance 1; Career Club 1.

GANCZAK, NORMA Home Economics

"I have taken my fun when I have found it."

Ambition—Traveling.

Activities—Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; May Queen Attendant.

GARDNER, ROBERT Technical

"I am slow to study."

Ambition—Detective.

Activities—Track 1; Spanish Club; College Interest Group.

GEDMAN, EUGENE Technical

"A lion among ladies is a most dangerous thing."

Ambition—Professional Football, Dentist.

Activities—Football 3; Baseball 2; Track 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Treasurer of Sr. Class; Swimming 2.

GENSIMORE, HARRIET Commercial

"True as the dial of the sun."

Ambition—Stenographer.

Activities—Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Career Club 1; Assistant Program Chairman.

GERENDA, EDWARD Technical

"Something of a person's character may be observed by the way he smiles."

Ambition—Travel.

Activities—Mixed Chorus.

GESSNER, RALPH Academic

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Ambition—Mathematician.

Activities—Mixed Chorus 2; Boys' Chorus 2; Latin Club 1; German Club 1; Dramatic Club 1.

GILES, ROBERT General

"He is happy for he has found himself out."

Ambition—Mechanic.

Activities—Football 2; Track 2; Basketball 1; Chorus 1.

"In The Evening By The Moonlight"

GREAVES, JANET Commercial

"Gentle in manners, firm in reality."

Ambition—To succeed in the world.

Activities—Usherette for Commencement 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Career Club 1; Honor Guard, May Day 1; Nite Gym 1.

GROFIK, MARION Commercial

"That hand that hath made you fair was good."

Ambition—To become a singer.

Activities—Mellon's Minstrel 2; Career Club 1; Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Mixed Chorus 2.

GRUBER, BARBARA Commercial

"Good nature is the beauty of the mind."

Ambition—Typist.

Activities—Art Club 1; Mellon Minstrel 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Commercial Club 1; Commencement Usherette 1; May Day Honor Guard; Banking 2; Perfect Attendance 3.

HALEY, ANDREW M. Vocational Electric

"It is easier to believe than deny."

Ambition—Electrical Designer—Television.

Activities—Cashier 1.

HAMAR, ROBERT General

"Individuality is the salt of life."

Ambition—Huckster.

Activities—Basketball Manager 1; Football 2; Bank Messenger 1; Basketball 1.

HAMILTON, FAY Commercial

"Never idle, never still—Always talking, talk she will."

Ambition—Receptionist.

Activities—Soph. Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Ensemble 1; Usherette—Commencement Exercises; Spanish Club 1; College Interest Group 1; Career Girls' 1; May Day Festival 1.

HARRIS, CLAYTON General

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

Ambition—Detective.

Activities—Football 2.

HAURILESKO, DOLORES Commercial

"A still, small voice, yet effective."

Ambition—Interior Decorator.

Activities—Soph. Girls' Chorus 1; Art Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Usherette for Commencement 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1.

HEINZ, LOUISE Commercial

"She does things quietly but none less surely."

Ambition—Secretary or stenographer.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Spanish Club 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; May Day Attendant; Dramatic Club 1; Banking.

HENRY, LARRY F. Academic

"I am no politician and my other habits are good.

Ambition—Doctor.

Activities—Band 3; Mellon's Serenaders 1; Latin Club 1; German Club 1; Philologists 1; Orchestra 3; Dramatic Club 1; Christmas Play 1948; College Interest 1; Basketball 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1.

"Darling Nellie Gray"

THE 1949 SENIORS

HLAD, EDWARD F. Vocational Electric
"Pleasures and actions make hours seem shorter."
Ambition—Electrician.
Activities—Organ Committee 1.

HORVATH, DOROTHY ANN Commercial
"My own thoughts are my companions."
Ambition—Typist.
Activities—Spanish Club 1.

HORVATH, JULIANA MARIE Commercial
"I won't believe what I can't see."
Ambition—Travel.
Activities—Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus 3; Career Club 1.

HUSAR, ANN KATHLEEN Commercial
"Faithful, gentle and good."
Ambition—Secretary.
Activities—Girls' Chorus 3; Cashier 1.

IGNAT, DORIS Academic
"Many a small makes a great."
Ambition—Nurse.
Activities—Chorus 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Latin Club 1; French Club 1; College Interest 1; Philologists 1; Banking 11.

JAKUB, DOLORES Commercial
"Good nature and good sense must ever join."
Ambition—To obtain a good office job.
Activities—Career Club 1.

JAMES, CHRISTINE General
"Beauty provoketh thieves sooner than gold."
Ambition—Nurse.
Activities—Dramatic Club 1; Girls' Chorus 2; S.J.O.C. 1; May Queen Attendant.

JANCISIN, GEORGE General
"He was a perfect gentleman on whom we built an absolute trust."
Activities—None.

JOHNSON, RITA Commercial
"Meet trials with smiles and they vanish."
Ambition—Surgical Nurse.
Activities—Echo Staff 1; Orchestra 3; Band 4; Cashier 1; Mellon's Serenaders 4; Commercial Club 1; Art 2.

JONES, ZENETTE Commercial
"Silence sweeter is than speech."
Ambition—A really good job.
Activities—French Club.

SENIORS OF 1949 *"Oh, Dem Golden Slippers"*

KAHLER, DAVID General

"A cheerful companion for all."

Ambition—Salesman.

Activities—Cheerleader 2; Dramatic Club 1; Boys' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Banking 1.

KAMECHER, JOHN Vocational Electric

"He does much who does a little well."

Ambition—Electrician.

Activities—None.

KAMPERT, WILLIAM Technical

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

Ambition—Diesel Engineer.

Activities—Boys' Chorus 1; German Club 1; College Interest 1.

KARPINSKI, WILLIAM General

"They that stand high have many blasts to shake them."

Ambition—Teacher, Basketball, Coach.

Activities—Basketball 2: College Interest Group 1; Athletic Field Refreshment Stand 1.

KELLY, EVELYN Home Economics

"Individuality is the salt of life."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—None.

KILEN, ANNA MAE E. Commercial

"I know a lady that loves talking so incessantly she won't give an echo fair play.

Ambition—Own a Women's Style Shop.

Activities—Student Council 3; Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus 2; Career Girls' Club 1; Mellon's Minstrel 2; Dance Committee; Ring Committee; Banking 10; Football Program Committee.

KIRASIC, MILDRED Academic B; Commercial

"Not too serious, not too gay, But a rare good girl when it comes to play."

Ambition—To become a good Nurse.

Activities—Soph. Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Cashier 1; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club (president) 1; Usherette for Commencement; Minstrel 1; Dramatic Club 1.

KISH, RONALD C. Academic

"By his work, one knows the workman."

Ambition—Success.

Activities—Debate Club 1; College Interest Club 1 (Chairman of Program Com.); German Club (vice president) 1; Latin Club 1; Philologists 1; Serenaders 3; Orchestra 2; Scholarship 1; Boys' Chorus 1; Art Club 1; Minstrels 3; Projector Club 1.

KOESTER, DONALD SHANNON Vocational Electric

"He is a man to hold against the world."

Ambition—Attend College.

Activities—Basketball 2.

KOTZUR, FLORENCE Commercial

"She does much who does a little well."

Ambition—Office work (later marriage).

Activities—Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Cashier 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Banking 1; J.S.O.C. (Dance Committee) 1.

"My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon"

KOVAC, GERTRUDE ANN — Commercial

"She's little and she's wise—But she's a terror for her size."

Ambition—Typist.

Activities—Career Club 1.

KOVALYAK, MARIE K. — Academic

"I know a lady that loves talking so incessantly she won't give an echo fair play."

Ambition—Commercial Artist or Illustrator.

Activities—Art Club 3; Dramatic Club 3; Stage Hand 2; Sign Club 1; French Club 1; Latin Club 1; College Interest 1; Scholarship 3; Banking 12; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1.

KOVEL, DOROTHY — Commercial

"She does things gently but none less surely."

Ambition—Private Secretary.

Activities—Dramatic Club 1; Career Club 1; Scholarships 2; Cashier 1; May Day Usherette 1; Banking 2.

KOWALLIS, JOHN — Technical

"Who cares for nothing alone is free."

Ambition—Engineer.

Activities—Baseball 2; College Interest Group ..

KRACINOVSKY, JOHN — Vocational

"Time and tide wait for no man."

Ambition—Machinist.

Activities—None.

KROEGER, DONALD — Technical

"For I can weather the roughest gale—That ever the wind did blow."

Ambition—River Pilot.

Activities — Baseball 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Dramatic Club 1.

KROTOS, THERESA — Commercial

"Practice is the best of all instructors."

Ambition—Secretary for Private Detective.

Activities — Cheerleader 2; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus 1; Ensemble 1; Echo Staff 3; Art Club 1; Banking 4; Mellon's Minstrel 2; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Basketball Team for Organ 1; May Day Festival 2.

KREUTZER, KARL — General

"He sleeps by day—More than the wild cat."

Ambition—Jeweler.

Activities—Football 3; Track 1; Art Club 3; Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Dramatic Club 1; Stage Club 3.

KUNKEL, WILLIAM — Technical

"Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look."

Ambition—To be a painter.

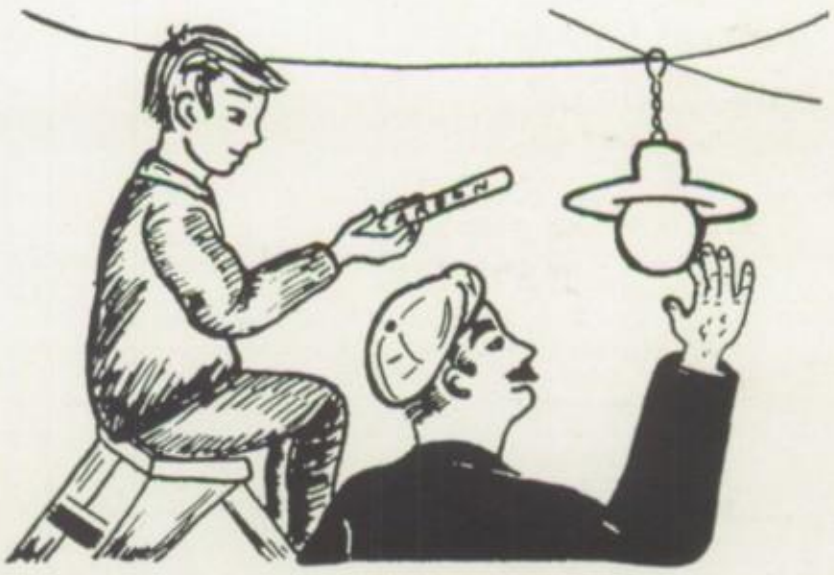
Activities—Chorus 2; Dramatic Club 1; Basketball 1.

KUSHNER, RITA — Commercial

"Throw fear to the wind."

Ambition—Surgical Nurse or Airline Reservationist.

Activities—Soph. Girls' Chorus; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 2; Echo Staff 2; Usherette for Commencement; Student Council 2; Spanish Club; Scholarship 2; College Interest; Mellon's Minstrel 1.



"While Strollin' Through the Park One Day"

LAZAR, DOLORES ELAINE Commercial

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and very pleasant to think about."

Ambition—Stenographer.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus; Mixed Chorus 2; Echo Staff 2½; Commercial Club; College Interest; Mellon's Minstrel 2; Banking 3; Scholarship 2; Frolics of '49; Usherette for Graduation.

LELEKACS, MICHAEL Vocational

"By his work one knows the workman."

Ambition—Machinist.

Activities—None.

LESKO, HELEN BARBARA Commercial

"All things come to him who will but wait."

Ambition—Telephone Operator, Receptionist, or Air Hostess.

Activities—Art 1; Chorus 3; Dramatic Club 1; Commercial Club 1; Banking 1; May Day Attendant 1; Echo 1; Dance Committee 1; Frolics of '49.

LESKO, JOHN Vocational

"I record nothing but hours of pleasure."

Ambition—Machinist.

Activities—Swimming 1.

LIBENGOOD, CATHERINE Home Economics

"Old fashions please me best."

Ambition—Beauty Operator.

Activities—May Queen Attendant.

LISZKA, CLARA JEAN Commercial

"Ambition has no risk."

Ambition—Private Secretary.

Activities—Career Club 1.

LONCARIC, ARTHUR Academic

"Nothing impossible to a willing heart."

Ambition—Manage a night club.

Activities—Track 1; French Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; Minstrel 1.

LONG, LOUISE General

"As for me, I go on my way."

Ambition—Telephone Operator.

Activities—Chorus 3; Art Club 1.

LOWRIE, GLEN General

"I won't believe what I can't see."

Ambition—None.

Activities—Band 1.

"The Old Oaken Bucket"

THE 1949 SENIORS

LOYA, HELEN Commercial

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Ambition—To succeed in music.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Junior-Senior Chorus 1; Echo 1; Art Club 1; Ensemble 1; Frolics of '49 1; Dramatic Club 1; Minstrel 2; Banking 1; Career Club 1; May Day Usherette 1.

LUCAS, ELAINE Commercial

"The thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Ambition—Stenographer.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus; Junior-Senior Chorus; Cashier; Art Club.

LUCIOW, CHARLES Commercial

"Thoughts even more than overt acts reveal character."

Ambition—Doctor.

Activities—Safety Squad 4; Chorus 2.

MADAR, R. MARY Commercial

"There is no dearer lover of lost hours than I."

Ambition—Typist.

Activities—Echo Staff 2; Spanish Club 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Career Girls' Club 1.

MAGUIRE, DOROTHY Commercial

"Silence never betrays anyone."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Chorus 1.

MAHAFFEY, THEODORE General

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."

Ambition—Commercial Artist.

Activities—Student Council 1; Color Committee 1; Art Club 2; Dramatic Club 1.

MARTINEZ, VINCENT Academic B; Commercial

"He has quickened multitudes to mirth."

Ambition—Active Participation in Show Business.

Activities—Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Octette 1; Art Club 3; Echo Staff 2; Dramatic Club 1; Mellon's Minstrel 2; Spanish Club (president) 1; Latin Club 1; Philologists 1.

MARTONY, EDWARD STEVE Vocational

"Think before speaking."

Ambition—Traveler (explorer).

Activities—Chorus 2.

MASON, JANET DORIS Home Management

"One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after."

Ambition—Cashier.

Activities—Student Council 1; Cashier 3; Mixed Chorus 1.

MARSH, LOIS Commercial 2; Home Econ. 1

"When it comes to friendship, she is really true blue."

Ambition—Nursing.

Activities—Chorus 1; Art Club 2; College Interest 1.

SENIORS OF 1949

"Little Brown Jug"

MATUCH, ALBERT — Technical

"Bashfulness is an ornament of youth."

Ambition—Music or auto mechanic.

Activities—Band 3; Scholarship 1; Minstrel 2; Mellon's Serenaders 2; Orchestra 1; College Interest Group 1; Banking 1.

MAYER, MARIAN — Commercial

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Career Club 1; College Interest Group 1; Banking 1.

McCRUMB, CHESTER — Technical

"I won't believe what I can't see."

Ambition—To be a success.

Activities—Dramatic Club 1; Boys' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; College Interest 1.

McNALLY, JOANNE — Commercial

"Good nature is more agreeable in conversation than in wit."

Ambition—Nurse or air hostess.

Activities—Girls' Chorus 3; Career Girls' Club 1.

MELLON, DUANE DAVID — Academic

"He was so generally civil that no one thanked him for it."

Ambition—Teacher—Success.

Activities—Debate Club 2 (pres. 1); College Interest 1, (pres.); Echo Staff 3; Student Council 1; German Club 1; Organ Committee 1; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Serenaders 8; Scholarship 3; Philologists 1; Dance Committee Chairman 1; Band 7; Octette 1; Mellon's Minstrel 8; Latin Club 1; Football 1; Orchestra 4; Boys' Chorus 2; Vice President of the Senior Class.

MERISKO, RAYMOND — Technical

"Modesty is the color of virtue."

Ambition—Work at Westinghouse.

Activities—Boys' Chorus 1; German Club 1.

MERISKO, WILLIAM — General

"His was not always a tale of woe."

Ambition—Baseball Player.

Activities—College Interest Group 1; Safety Squad 2; Dramatic Club 1.

MEWKALO, JOHANNA — General

"Love and a cough cannot be hid."

Ambition—Telephone Operator.

Activities—None.

MEYER, MARGARET — Commercial

"They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts."

Ambition—None.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; College Interest; Career Girls; Scholarship 1; Banking; May Day.

MICHAELS, ROBERT — Vocational

"Still I am learning."

Ambition—Machinist.

Activities—Organ Committee 1.

"Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven!"

MIKLOS, GERTRUDE Technical
"I was born with a chronic anxiety about the weather."
Ambition—Farmer.
Activities—Band 3; Mellon's Serenaders 2.

MONTOVANI, ELIZABETH Home Economics
"Sing away your sorrows, and cares pass away."
Ambition—Telephone Operator.
Activities—Swimming 3; Honor Guard for May Day; Jr. Usherette for Sr. Commencement.

MORAN, EDWARD Technical
"To be merry and jolly is Ed's favorite folly."
Ambition—To be a success.
Activities—French Club 1; Dramatic Club 1.

MOSS, RAYMOND Vocational, Machine Shop
"He is a man to hold against the world."
Ambition—Professional Baseball player.
Activities—None.

NICHOLS, NATHAN Vocational
"I am slow to study."
Ambition—Machinist.
Activities—None.

NIGGLE, CHARLES Technical
"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."
Ambition—Career in Navy; then electronics.
Activities—Dramatic Club 1.

NISSEN, CHARLES Technical
"He dreams of things to be."
Ambition—Mechanic.
Activities—Chorus 1.

NOVOTNAK, EUGENE Vocational
"There is no wealth but life."
Ambition—Mechanic.
Activities—None.

OBRADOVICH, DOLORES Commercial
"Good nature and good sense must ever join."
Ambition—Stenographer.
Activities—Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Spanish Club 1.

"Down Among the Sheltering Palms"

OCHTUN, FLORENCE Home Economics

"Meet trials with smiles and they vanish."

Ambition—Telephone Operator.

Activities—Vocational Guidance; Career Club; Honor Guard; Home Room Chairman.

OLEXA, MARGARET Home Economics

"He profits most who serves best."

Ambition—Nurses Training.

Activities—Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Ensemble 1.

OPATICH, BERNARD Vocational Electric

"He alone was natural to please."

Ambition—Electrician.

Activities—None.

OPILOWSKY, CECELIA Commercial

"She is one of those on whom nothing is lost."

Ambition—Private Secretary.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Mixed Chorus 1; Mellon's Minstrel 2; French Club 1; Frolics of '49.

OROSZ, ALICE ANN Commercial

"Speech is silver—Silence is golden."

Ambition—Window decorator.

Activities—Art Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1.

PAKAN, BEATRICE Commercial

"Smooth waters run where the bank is deep."

Ambition—Typist.

Activities—German Club 1; May Queen Attendant 1.

PALESTRA, VICTOR Technical

"Hear, see, and say nothing if you would live in peace."

Ambition—Dentist.

Activities—German Club 1; Chorus 1; College Interest Group 1.

PANKO, MARGIE Academic

"When it comes to friendship, she is surely true blue."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Latin Club 1; Scholarship 1; Art Club 1; Religious Education 1; Dramatic Club 1; Debate Club 1; College Interest 1; French Club 1.

PAULOS, PAUL Vocational

"Ah, his ways are peace."

Ambition—U. S. Air Force Electrician.

Activities—None.

PERRICK, BEATRICE RITA Commercial

"From a dark spot may burst a mighty flame."

Ambition—Secretary (office work) later housewife.

Activities—Cheerleader 2; Mellon's Minstrel 2; May Day 1; Banking 3; Usherette 1; Community Drive 1; Office Help ½.

"In the Gloaming"

THE 1949 SENIORS

PEARSON, NANCY — Commercial

"Pleasures and actions make hours seem shorter."

Ambition—Stenographer.

Activities—Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 1; College Interest 1; Cashier 1; Banking 1; May Day 1.

PETRAVICH, DANIEL — Vocational Electric

"The man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest."

Ambition—Motor Inspector.

Activities—None.

PILIPOVICH, NICK — Technical

"Good nature is the beauty of the mind."

Ambition—Apprentice in Irwin Works.

Activities—German Club 1.

PINKOVSKY, ROBERT JOHN — General

"Nature hath found strange fellows in her time."

Ambition—Reporter.

Activities—None.

PISACICH, MATTHEW V. — Technical

"Character is the real foundation of all worth-while success."

Ambition—Success, continue school.

Activities—German Club 1; College Interest 1; Debate Club 1; Guidance Representative 1; Projection Club 1; Stage Crew 1; Dramatic Club.

PIVARNIK, GEORGE — General

"Work without disputing is a pleasure."

Ambition—Salesman.

Activities—None.

POPINCHICH, VICTOR — Commercial

"He is sober as a judge."

Ambition—Live a good life."

Activities—None.

POPOJAS, ALBERT — General

"With careless step I onward stray."

Ambition—To travel the world.

Activities—Football 2; Track 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Projector Club 1; Dramatic Club 1.

POPOVICH, PAUL — Technical

"Who says nothing never lies."

Ambition—Join the U. S. N.

Activities—None.

POTOMA, HELEN — Commercial

"Life has no blessing like this prudent friend."

Ambition—To succeed in music.

Activities—None.

SENIORS OF 1949

"Dear Old Girl"

RAACK, ROBERT — Technical

"One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man."

Ambition—Electrical Engineer.

Activities—German Club 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; College Interest Group 1; Band 2.

RAGAN, IRENE — Home Economics

"I am sure care is an enemy to life."

Ambition—Clerk in a department store.

Activities—May Queen Attendant.

RESTAURI, LORETTA — Home Economics

"Gentle, tender, sweet and kind—are her attributes defined."

Ambition—To attend Slippery Rock to take up Physical Education.

Activities—May Queen Attendant 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Chorus 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Vocational Guidance Rep. 1; College Interest Group 1; Usherette; Girls' Basketball Team 2; Newspaper Staff 1.

RIGO, ELEANOR — Commercial

"A penny for your thoughts."

Ambition—Typist.

Activities—German Club 1; May Queen Attendant 1.

RODGERS, GLORIA — Commercial

"Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Ambition—Private Secretary.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Student Council 1; Cashier 2; Career Club 1; Usherette for Graduation 1; Scholarship 3; First Honor Student.

ROWE, MARLYN — Commercial

"Good things come in small packages."

Ambition—Bookkeeper.

Activities—Latin Club 1; Career Club 1.

SABOL, LAWRENCE — Vocational

"Make hay while the sun shines."

Ambition—Game Warden.

Activities—None.

SALOPEK, JOHN — Technical

"He that bears himself like a gentleman,
Is worth to have been born a gentleman."

Ambition—Truck Driver.

Activities—Track 1; Stage Crew 1; French Club 1; Minstrel 1.

SALOPEK, ROBERT — Vocational

"Who says nothing never lies."

Ambition—Forestry.

Activities—None.

"Frankie and Johnnie"

SAMUDOSKY, EDWARD Vocational

"Liberty of thought is the life of the soul."

Ambition—Electrician.

Activities—Planning Committee for Organ 1.

SAPONJA, MARLIN General

"A few strong instincts and a few plain words."

Ambition—Join the U.S.M.C.

Activities—None.

SCHORR, ELMER JR. Technical

"All the world loves a lover."

Ambition—Medicine.

Activities—Student Council 2 (pres. 1); Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Octette 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Chorus 2; Golf Team 1; German Club 1; Art Club 1; College Interest 1.

SCHULTE, LAWRENCE General

"My one claim to originality among my group is that I have never made a speech."

Ambition—School Teacher.

Activities—Football 3; Track 2; College Interest Group 1.

SCHULTE, RALPH Vocational, Electric

"A man's real possession is his memory."

Ambition—To be a Radio Repairman.

Activities—Band 2.

SCHULTE, RUTH Academic

"A daughter of the gods—divinely tall, and most divinely fair."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Club Editor 1; Echo 2; Dramatic Club 1; Art Club 1; College Interest 1; French Club 1; Banking 4; Latin Club 1; Mellon's Minstrel 3; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Chorus; Scholarships 3; Frolics of '47; May Queen.

SCHUMACHER, FRANK General

"Those move easiest who have learned to dance."

Ambition—Bricklayer.

Activities—Baseball 1

SEAMAN, KENNETH Vocational

"A nice unparticular man."

Ambition—Traveling Salesman.

Activities—None.

SEKO, EDWARD Vocational

"Man is his own star."

Ambition—Musician.

Activities—None.

SELZNICK, EDGAR Technical

"Men of few words are the best men."

Ambition—Football Coach.

Activities—Football 3; Track 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 2.

"Daisies Won't Tell"

SEMANCO, DAVID Technical

"What cannot be cured must be endured."

Ambition—Second Tenor in the Metropolitan.

Activities—Spanish Club 1.

SENATO, ROSE Commercial

"Experience is a worthy jewel."

Ambition—Office work, Typist.

Activities—Banking; Gym. at night 1.

SHOZDA, RAYMOND Technical

"As happy as the day is long."

Ambition—Chemist.

Activities—Track 1; Dramatic Club 1; German Club 1; College Interest 1.

SIDUN, JAMES J. Technical

"As for me I go on my way."

Ambition—Radio Announcer or Track Coach.

Activities—Track 2; Refreshment Stand 1.

SKOVRANKO, MARY ANN Commercial

"I can be pushed just so far . . . and then!"

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Mellon's Minstrel 1; College Interest Group 1; Career Girls 1.

SLOSS, THOMAS General

"As for me I go on my way."

Ambition—To be a successful salesman.

Activities—Football 3; Track 2; Boys' Chorus 2; Organ Committee 1; Baseball 1; Class Secretary.

SLUTYAK, CLARA Academic

"She is one of those on whom nothing is lost."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Latin Club 1; Philologists 1; Art Club 1; Debate Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; Echo 3; College Interest 1; French Club 1; Banking 4; Scholarships 3.

SOBOSLAY, JACK Technical

"The power of thought, the magic of mind."

Ambition—Baseball Player.

Activities—Baseball 3; Student Council 1.

SORICK, MARY ELIZABETH Commercial

"She laughs and the world laughs with her."

Ambition—Prof. Musician.

Activities—Band 5; Orchestra 4; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 2; Dramatic Club; Career Girls; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Serenaders 1.

SPANITZ, EDWARD General

"A snatcher-up of unconsidered trifles."

Ambition—Physical Education Teacher.

Activities—Organ Committee 1; Projector Club 1; Assistant Cashier 1.

"Annie Laurie"

THE 1949 SENIORS

SPECK, HOMER — General

"Time and tide wait for no man."

Ambition—Archeology.

Activities—None.

STAFFIERO, ANTHONY — Vocational

"The good things of life are not to be had singly."

Ambition—Horse Jockey.

Activities—None.

STAPF, KARL — General

"I can be idler than the idlest flower."

Ambition—Author and Traveler.

Activities—Projector Club 1; Boys' Chorus 1.

STAVOR, MICHAEL — Technical

"All things come to him who will but wait."

Ambition—Apprentice at Irwin Works.

Activities—German Club 1.

STEIMER, CAROLE — Home Economics

"My one claim to originality among my group is that I have never made a speech."

Ambition—See the world from pole to pole.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Ensemble 1; Mellon's Minstrel 2; Student Council 3; Dance Committee 1; Assistant Cashier 1; Usherette 2.

STEIN, MARY CHARLOTTE — Academic

"A little, tiny, pretty, witty, charming, darling she."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Latin Club 1; Echo Staff 1; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Chorus 1; Dramatic Club 1; College Interest 1; Octette 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Frolics of '49; May Day Court.

STRAUD, FRANCES RITA — Commercial

"To be young is very heavenly."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Art Club 1; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Ensemble 1; Cashier 1; German Club 1.

SUDSINA, MICHAEL — Technical

"Ambition has no risk."

Ambition—School Teacher.

Activities—Chairman Organ Committee 1; Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Football 1; Track 1.

SULLIVAN, JOHN MARTIN — Commercial

"Better late than never."

Ambition—Journalist.

Activities—Band 2; Orchestra 2; Minstrel 2; Boys' Chorus 1; Serenaders 1; Dramatic Club 1; Vocational Guidance 1; Student Interest 1; Frolics of '49; Debate Club 1; Banking 1.

SURGENT, MARLENE — Academic

"Glass of fashion, mould of form."

Ambition—Pharmacist.

Activities—Echo 3; German Club; Latin Club; Sophomore Girls' Chorus; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Ensemble; Debate Club; Mellon's Minstrel 2; College Interest Club; Dramatic Club; Scholarship 3; Usherette at Commencement.

SENIORS OF 1949

SUZICH, ANN — Commercial

"Little deeds make large returns."

Ambition—Business Career.

Activities—Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Career Girls' Club 1; May Day Festival 1.

SWANSON, JOAN GAIL — Academic

"Sweet personality, full of vitality."

Activities — Philologists 1; Latin Club 1; Echo Staff 3; News Editor 1; Scholarship 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Banking 3; Sophomore Girls' Chorus; Mellon's Minstrel 3; Dramatic Club 1; College Interest Group vice pres. 1; Vocational Guidance Council 1; German Club 1; Art Club 1; Octette; Flower Committee; Usherette for graduation.

TAGLIAVINI, MARILYN — Commercial

"A girl bubbling with joy and mirth."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Dance Committee 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Commercial Club 1; College Interest Group 1.

TEREK, ANDREW — General

"His heart is not his own, but has been stolen by a fairer she."

Ambition—To take part in the Olympics. To make a good husband.

Activities—Track 3.

THOMAS, GERALDINE — Commercial

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—French Club; Girls' Ensemble 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Frolics of '49.

TKACH, JOSEPH A. — Vocational

"A clear conscience is certainly a good card."

Ambition—Machinist.

Activities—None.

TKOCS, WALTER — General

"If I take care of my character,
My reputation will take care of itself."

Ambition—To enter Navy and become a radio electronics and television expert.

Activities—Basketball 1; Track 3; Student Guidance Council; Mellon's Minstrel; Cashier 1; Bank Messenger 2.

TOPOLYAN, ELIZABETH — Commercial

"Think before speaking."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 2; Secretary for Miss Regester; College Interest Group; Career Girls' Club; Night Gym 2; Swimming 3; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Banking; Participated in May Day Affair; Orchestra 1; Usherette for Commencement; Scholarship 1; Jr.-Sr. Basketball; Team for Organ Fund.

TUCAK, BARBARA — Commercial

"All's well that ends well."

Ambition—Typist.

Activities—Commercial Club 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1.

TUCKER, BERNETHA — Home Economics

"Speech is great but silence greater."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Art 1.

"The Man On The Flying Trapeze"

TZAMOUZAKIS, MANUEL General

"He profits most who serves best."

Ambition—To see every state in the United States.

Activities—Spanish Club 1; Boys' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Dramatic Club 1; Scholarship 1.

VASIL, DOLORES JOSEPHENE Home Economics

"A good beginning makes a good ending."

Ambition—Sales Clerk or Cashier Wrapper.

Activities—Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus 1; Minstrel 1; May Day Procession 2.

VIRCIK, MARGARET K. Commercial

"She has an eye that could speak tho her tongue were still."

Ambition—Secretary for Private Detective.

Activities—Mellon's Minstrel 1; Vocational Guidance 1; Career Club Chairman 1; Art Club 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Basketball Team for Organ Fund; Night Gym. 2.

VISLAY, SHIRLEY Academic

"Do well and right and let the world sink."

Ambition—Lab technician or teacher.

Activities—Philologists 1; Latin Club 1; Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Junior-Senior Chorus 1; Echo Staff 3; Editor 1; Dramatic Club 1; College Interest 1; French Club 1; Mellon's Minstrel 3; Banking 4; Scholarship 3; Art Club 1; Frolics of '47.

VOGT, RAY General

"Good, bad, indifferent."

Ambition—Pro-football then Coach.

Activities—Football 3; Baseball 2; Basketball 1; Track 2; Mellon's Minstrel 1; Boys' Chorus 2; Projector Club 1; Student Council 1.

VOJTUSAK, DONALD General

"I love a broad margin to my life."

Ambition—Graduate from D.H.S. and see the states.

Activities—Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Chorus 1; Projector 1; Minstrel 1.

VUCHETICH, ANNE Commercial

"Make hay while the sun shines."

Ambition—Secretary.

Activities—Sophomore Girls' Chorus 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Career Club 1; Cashier 2; Night Gymnasium 2; May Day Attendant 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Basketball Team 1.

VUCKOVICH, MICHAEL Vocational

"He does much who does a little well."

Ambition—Electrician, Musician.

Activities—Flag Bearer for Chapel.

WASKO, ALEEN ELIZABETH Commercial

"When it comes to friendship—she is surely true blue."

Ambition—Secretary of a medical firm.

Activities—Student Guidance Council.

SENIORS OF 1949

WATSON, DENA — Commercial

"Argument is the surest weapon of defense."

Ambition—Receptionist.

Activities—Echo 2; Scholarship 3; Homeroom Chairman 1; Miss Regester's Secretary 1; Career Girls' Club 1; May Day Procession.

WEBER, JOAN — Home Economics

**"Forward and frolic glee was there,
The will to do, the soul to dare."**

Ambition—Housewife.

Activities—Chorus 3; Art 3; Career Girls 1; Spring Festival 2.

WESTERLAND, ROBERT — Vocational, Electric

"His heart is not his own but has been stolen by a fairer she."

Ambition—Electrical Engineer.

Activities—Band 5, Baseball 2; Mellon's Serenaders 2.

WEST, KENNETH FRANCIS — Technical

"A merry heart doth good like medicine."

Ambition—Teaching.

Activities—Chorus 1; College Interest Group 1; S.J.O.C. 1; Dramatic Club 1.

WURZBACHER, EUGENE — General

"Virtue is bold, and goodness never fearful."

Ambition—Mechanic in Navy.

Activities—Basketball 1.

YANICHKO, EDWARD — Vocational

"He was not always a tale of woe."

Ambition—A success.

Activities—None.

"The Bowery"

YOKIMCUS, RAYMOND — Technical

"There is no dearer lover of lost hours than I."

Ambition—U.S.M.C.

Activities—None.

YOUHOUSE, DOLORES CHRISTINE — Commercial

"Still waters run deep."

Ambition—Maryknoll Missionary nun.

Activities—Debate Club 2; Dramatic Club 1; Banking 1.

YUHAS, HELEN — Commercial

"Speech is silver, silence is golden."

Ambition—Typist.

Activities—Art Club 1; Echo Staff 2; Spanish Club 1; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Chorus 1; Perfect Banking 3.

ZABELIN, VERNA — Academic

"In thy face, I see the map of honor, truth and loyalty."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Art 1; Latin Club 1; Philology Club 1; German Club 1; College Interest Group 1; Debate Club 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1.

"Hand Me Down My Walking Cane"

ZEWE, CHARLES Technical

"True as the dial of the sun."

Ambition—Engineer.

Activities—German Club 1; College Interest 1.

ZEWE, PATRICIA Academic

"She doubles pleasure and care divides."

Ambition—Nurse.

Activities—Frolics of '49; Scholarship (2nd Honor Student); Latin Club 1; Philologists 1; Echo 2; Secretary 1; Exchange Editor 1; Spanish Club 1; College Interest 1; Dramatic Club 1; Vocational Guidance 1; Art Club 1; Motto Committee 1; Mellon's Minstrel 1.

ZUZO, RAYMOND Technical

"His time is forever, everywhere his place."

Ambition—Movie Actor.

Activities—Art 2; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Chorus 2; Spanish Club 1.

Not Pictured

VOJTUSAK, EILEEN Home Economics

Ambition—Housewife.

Activities—May Day.

Honor Students

GLORIA RODGERS PAT ZEWE HELEN ANDRE CATHERINE CMAR

ELECTRIC SHOP

First row, l. to r.—Hart, Forsthoffer, Ganczak, Robinson, Zozom, Pichora, Pinkovsky, Kellar.

Second row—Hays, Sudsina, Chikota, Stanoczak, Dorman, Rusteikus, Kapso.

Third row—Shimkus, Bartko, Soltis, Haroulakis, Adams, Stojakovich.

Fourth row — Johnston, Cobb, Noll, Urda, Mr. Ruby.

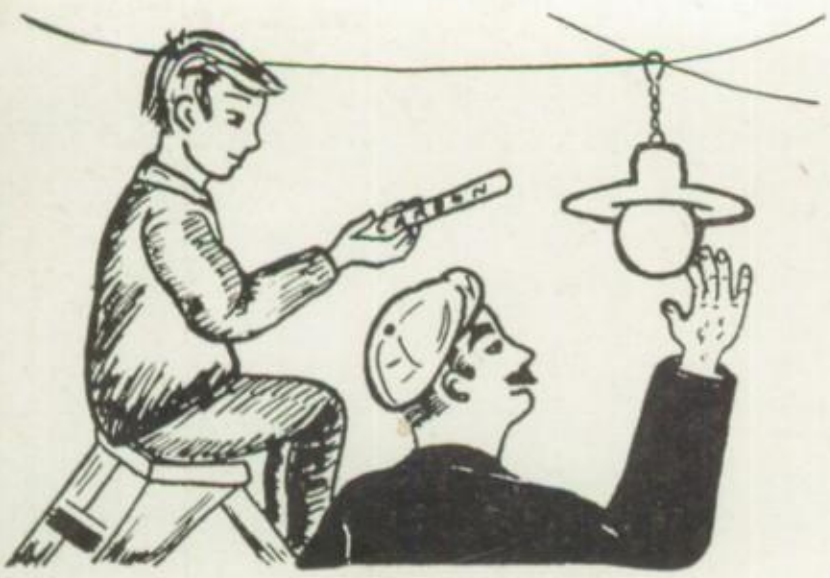
MACHINE SHOP

First row — Liner, Koribanic, May, Rumble, Lepako.

Second row—Marshall, Yelicich, Farabaugh, Guglielmo, Mukelan.

Third row—Mr. McGaw, Lizanov, Mr. Ackerman.

INDUSTRIAL CLASSES



Duquesne High School has offered vocational training successfully for two years.

Two shops offer training in machinist and electrical trades. The Machine shop course is taught by Mr. Ackerman and the Electric shop course is taught by Mr. Ruby. Mr. McGaw is the director of both courses.

One hundred students took vocational training this year. Their school time was divided into two equal parts, half in shops and half in related work. Related subjects are English, Mathematics, Science, Economics, Physics, and Chemistry.

Both shops are steadily getting new equipment. This year they added a mowing machine, D.C. control system, generators, watt hour meters, a slotter, and bacteria lamps for experimenta tion.

Forty boys graduated from the vocational course this year, Each boy is qualified for advanced training in the field of his choice. Duquesne High School wishes them success in their chosen trades.

Mr. McGaw and his associates are to be commended for the steady improvement and splendid results of the vocational school.

THE JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers

D. MAURER ..... *President*
D. SUDSINA ..... *Vice President*
C. DANIELS ..... *Secretary*
J. ARNFIELD ..... *Treasurer*

ROOM 14

First row, l. to r.—Whitney, Martin, Bedont, Kowallis, L. Powers, W. Powers, Lowrie, Castro, Terza.

Second row—Stone, Sommerville, Harclerode, Furia, Stewart, Kleist, Balog, Perla.

Third row—Jones, Douglas, Maurer, Jenkins, Schoderbek, Mayher, Mosser.

Fourth row—Soffer, Weitzel, Kenny, Sikora, Mikalovich, Gerosky, Mr. Mooney.

ROOM 15

First row, l. to r.—Stys, Napoli, Beam, Boda, Newman, Kulik, Benedict, Kosko.

Second row—Yuhas, Carey, Swanson, Schmidt, M. Johnson, Powers, Thomas.

Third row—Hoover, Belich, Turlik, Harrington, Ackerman, J. Johnson, J. Sophko.

Fourth row—Zoscak, Revak, Williams, Voivoda, Brooks, Marko, Miss Clemens.

ROOM 16

First row, l. to r.—Wagner, Summerly, Kosh, Ellis, Ivaska, McDougal, Appleby, Pezek.

Second row—Biachko, Jennings, Bach, H. Sebest, Banchansky, M. Sebest, Engemann.

Third row — Robertson, Connolly, Rago, Kotzur, Chorman, Chorbirko, Dojcak.

Fourth row—Salopek, Nassida, Sabol, Otto, Gouglar.

Fifth row—Mr. St. Clair, Schumaker, Monaghan, Demus.

ROOM 19

First row — Bekich, Wright, Brooks, Spiroff, Hanks, Bumford, Chalfant, Furia.

Second row — Bost, Klotz, Falkewicz, Hlivka, Jacobs, Novak, Johnson.

Third row—Gorscak, Fedor, Hope, Zewe, Stankovich, Kushnir, Gomba, Ted. Dojak.

Fourth row — Wilson, Mr. Barber, Vash, Clark, Ondrey, Druga, Bajus, Dubyak, Shimkus, Mr. Davis.

ROOM 20

First row, l. to r.—Vujatovich, Adamitis, Spanitz, Urban, Hudak, Shrager, Kuzo.

Second row—Totin, Czudek, McNally, Lucas, Petrozza, Lalaeff.

Third row—Keene, Tarabek, Snyder, Fuzak, Nee.

Fourth row—Kovalcin, Prekup, Ragan, Barder, Salopek, Krasman.

Fifth row—Sachko, Menhart, Coles, Stajokovich, Stivka, Malloy, Manns, Mr. Reutzel.

ROOM 21

First row, l. to r.—Miller, Opatich, Sinai, Stikovac, Valquette, Manns, Petriske, Capristo.

Second row — Haupt, Harbula, Kopasko, Skaliky, Cabray, Perhalla, Havrilla, Gombita.

Third row—Gross, Gabrielcik, Ridley, Huszinko, Green, Lizanov.

Fourth row—Braun, White, Grandinetti, Hart, Miss Killgallon.

Fifth row — Ashcom, Arnfield, Dittman, Tepsick, Durick.

ROOM 23

First row, l. to r.—Schaming, Hays, Kotaras, Sabo, Yoder, Kolodziej, Karlovsky.

Second row—Malloy, Wilson, Schuster, Pavuchak, Veselinovich, Stapf.

Third row — Figlar, Duda, Petro, Madeya, Flanagan, Izydorczyk.

Fourth row—Rutkowski, Figel, Vojnovich, Ponsack, Servansky.

Fifth row—Miss Surgent, Andrejchak, Dimiduk, Fleming, Gasser.

Not pictured—Hlad, Kemeny.

ROOM 25

First row, l. to r.—Topley, Mulhern, Dubaich, Shaffer, Scalece, Boyer, Kelly, Carr.

Second row—Soffa, Ashbaugh, Draskovich, Kaleta, Rohaly, Falchetti.

Third row—Barnyak, Ballough, Berta, Pankuch, Dzuna.

Fourth row — Miss Regester, Cmar, Weinstien, Prokenpeck, Wilkinson, Yost, Sharo, Salopeck, Faucet, Miss Harner.

JUNIORS

"When You Were Sweet Sixteen"

The Juniors or the Class of '50 were definitely in the news during the '48-49 term. They participated in every extra-curricular activity open to them and carried out their duties faithfully.

Juniors were represented in the following organizations: Echo, Student Council, Y-Teens, Art Club, Debate Club and Mellon's Minstrel. They lent their musical talent to the Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus, the Mixed Chorus, Boys' Chorus and the band.

Athletics could hardly have gone on without the "mighty" Juniors. They participated

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THE SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Officers

M. RAY ..... *President*
L. GURGAC ..... *Secretary*
P. BANAS ..... *Vice President*
R. LONCARIC ..... *Treasurer*

ROOM 26

First row, l. to r. — Yarosik, Hlad, Mahayffey, Jugan, Gorney, Hempel, Keck.

Second row — Wilson, Shaw, Brytus, Menzies, Ference, Bereznak.

Third row — Denne, Bost, Thomas, Lemak, Reed, Hamilton, Anderson.

Fourth row — Yerger, Ray, Dolasky, Basista, Mr. Radvansky.

Fifth row—Mayer, Andrecak, Labas, Cobb.

ROOM 27

First row, l. to r.—Spang, Baran, Koletar, Pavlo, Sullivan, Yasko, Kovesdy, Permigiani.

Second row—Martino, Mason, Devore, Cifaldi, Wiland, Nichols, Daniels.

Third row — Jakub, Mathe, Bucsok, Dvorsky, Kondas, Vuchetich, Lysek.

Fourth row—Brown, Karako, Cancino, Ikach, Davis, Richard, Barnisin, Miss Meighen.

ROOM 28

First row, l. to r.—Baran, Seman, Gabrielcik, Hrizo, Garella, Skweres, Skovranko.

Second row—Salopek, Novosel, Yesesky, Holko, Gurgac, Mosay, Lambert, James, Arishinko.

Third row — Karlovski, Furlong, Sachko, Ondechek, Blainer, McCabe, Bickus.

Fourth row — Mr. Ze'eznick, Bauer, Selznick, Pacacha, Poindexter, Pencoski, Ragan.

ROOM 29

First row, l. to r.—Banas, Hart, Gizzi, Sakoian, Jarsulic, Stojakovich, Zahradnik, Whitney.

Second row—Svitlak, Shaffer, Savastenok, Begovich, Shimkus, Petrunyak, Pisko, Micklos.

Third row—Sprumont, Dojcak, Swank, Yokimcus, Bujdos, Miljus.

Fourth row — Johnson, Dawson, Berardi, Exline, Miss Richards.

Fifth row — Bartels, Schulte, Duffy, Long.

"Wait 'Til The Clouds Roll By"

The 220 sophomores of the class of '51 found in D.H.S. an alma mater rich in tradition, honor, and opportunity. The school in return found the sophomores spirited, fresh and bouyant. After a few weeks' "get acquainted" period in which the sophomores and school kindled a relationship that would never die, the tenth graders took full advantage of every opportunity presented to them, joining almost every activity from the Art Club to the Y-Teens. In the field of athletics the sophomores produced many good athletes, but two of the stars were Frank Pacacha and Jimmy Davis both of whom played varsity basketball.

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ROOM 30

First row, l. to r.—Schorr, Rowe, Yaroshuk, Palatas, DeCello, Campbell, Bihary, Anderjack.

Second row—Ference, Dunsten, Palyo, J. Schultz, Jay Schultz, Meskowski, Petruski, Lakatos.

Third row—Simmons, Sabolcik, Jacko, Kozak.

Fourth row—Stine, Gooden, Seeman, Marsella, Daley, Lesko.

Fifth row—Miss Forrest, Bushleitner, Morris, Morgan, Hodnik, Rothbaur, Belich.

ROOM 31

First row, l. to r.—Dobransky, Perry, Orosz, Cheke, Pollak, Smith, Hough, Palus.

Second row—Yarosik, Dudash, Rosenal, Stuno, Martinez, Musneskis, Kellerman, Danko.

Third row—Shaw, Mehrmann, Horgas, Opatick, Booth, Hart.

Fourth row—Hudak, Lightner, Nissen, Barkac, Kovac, Grega, Harapas, Rinkacs, Miss Riggs.

Fifth row—Matta, Sobeck, Seropian, Lazor.

ROOM 32

First row, l. to r.—Galobic, Baker, Hatala, Horvath, Vockley, E. M. Hough, Kospick, I. Rusnak.

Second row — Jeffereys, Kopriver, Mrdeza, Missaggio, Neslanik, Kraynick, Haritos.

Third row — Bodnar, R. Rusnak, Fazekas, Estep, Bixler, Chrestay, Hladd.

Fourth row—Loncaric, Meskus, Porvaznik, Smouse, Kessler, Henry, Lipscher.

Fifth row — Wunder, Oates, Dougherty, Miss Brings.

Not pictured—Koval.

SOPHOMORES

"Oh My Darling Clementine"

Take a Letter
FORCE?
Where Are We Goin'?
Cheerful Earful
How Interesting!
Imagine That
Lookin' In or Out?
WHO?
Tap Those Keys

Our S. J. O. C.

ACTIVITIES

NROTC
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
-1949-
MY TEACHERS AND I
affect each other
by our · · words
· · feelings
· · acts
How can I help my teacher
to help me?

THE

"Thanks for the Memory"

The "Echo" acquired the "New Look" this year. Along with the improvement of the appearance came the improvement of the material in the paper. Interesting and more mature articles appeared. More cartoons and photographs were carried this year than ever before.

The "Echo" paper and yearbook were maintained through subscriptions, advertisements (solicited for the first time), selling stationery, showing movies and selling refreshments at the football stand.

The staff was manned by a group of seniors and juniors who were joined by sophomores the second semester.

We heartily thank Miss Harner and Miss Meighen, our advisors for helping us publish a bigger and better paper this year. Mr. Hasson's senior typing class also deserves our commendation.

Our aspiring and perspiring journalists received a reward for their hard work with a picnic at South Park, a happy ending to a happy year as publishers of "The Free Press at Duquesne High School!"

1949 ECHO

"Oh, What a Pal Was Mary"

Echo Staff

Member of P.S.P.A.

Editor-in-chief ..... Shirley Vislay
Club News ..... Ruth Schulte
Feature News Editor ..... Donna Davies
Literary Editor ..... Clara Slutyak
Sports Editor ..... Duane Mellan, Jr.
Gossip Editor ..... Joan Swanson
Exchange Editor & Secy. ..... Patricia Zewe
Business Manager ..... Richard Christian

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Typists: Mr. Hasson's Senior Typing Class.

Sponsors: Miss Mary Harner and Miss Ruth Meighen.

FIRST SEMESTER

First row, l. to r.—Davies, Slutyak, Mellon, Vislay, Christian, Schulte, Swanson.

Second row—Yoder, Lazor, Demes, Nelson, Dougherty, Kushner, Yuhas, Krotos.

Third row—Miss Meighen, Jennings, Banchansky, Soffa, Opatick, Carr, Engemann, Pavuchak, Rohaly.

Fourth row—Kotaras, Furia, Stewart, Hays, Pankuch, Miss Harner.

Fifth row—Bedont, Harrington, Benedict, Martin, Harclerode, Kowallis, Weinstein, Martinez.

CASHIERS

First row, l. to r. — Scalese, Totin, Pollak, Jay Schultz, Hough, Missagio, Ference.

Second row—Vecechvic, Mason, Neslanik, Salopek, Shweres, Swanson.

Third row—Kopasko, Fauset, Chalfant, Kotaras, Lemak.

Fourth row — Gross, Kirasic, Bach, Kovel, Cmar, Rodgers, Harclerode.

Fifth row—Miss Hrebenach, Kotzer, Johnson, Barnisin, Schulte, Miss Meighen.

Not pictured—Sudzina.

CASHIERS

"Silver Coins Among The Gold"

One of the most active groups in the Duquesne High School are the Cashiers who are under the supervision of Miss Ruth Meighen and Miss Eleanor Hrebenach.

Every Tuesday morning these girls and boys put aside their school work in order to collect money deposited by the students into their School Savings Account.

Besides the Tuesday morning banking the Cashiers collect money for subscriptions for the school paper and for the Echo yearbook. They are also kept busy collecting money for movies shown to the students by the Echo Staff.

The cashiers receive a free subscription to the Echo and are invited to attend the Echo picnic as a reward for doing such splendid work.

Congratulations are again given to Room 21 for perfect banking for the entire school year. This year as in many previous years this room has again achieved one-hundred percent banking.

Without the work of the cashiers the students would not be able to deposit money for the future into their School Savings Account.

DEBATERS

"Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?"

Everyone knows that through the power of speech, many things are accomplished, and this year's debate club was no exception. The club had 24 members with 10 seniors, 10 juniors, and 4 sophomores. The members of the Varsity team were:

Affirmative .....Margie Panko
Verna Zebelan
Negative .....D. Duane Mellon
Dolores Youhouse

A few of the many debates performed were ones held at the Duquesne Presbyterian Church on March 3 and several held in Miss Surgent's history classes on various occasions.

The club held innumerable discussions and informal debates which proved to be very informative to all concerned. The topic that was discussed "pro" and "con" was: "Resolved that the United Nations Now Be Resolved Into A Federal World Government."

The officers of this organization were:

President .....D. Duane Mellon
Vice President .....Willetta Powers
Secretary .....Dolores Youhouse

Many thanks were extended to Miss Surgent who did a very commendable job of coaching.

DEBATE CLUB

First row, l. to r.—Kish, Pisacich, Demes (withdrawn), Swanson (withdrawn), Nelson (withdrawn), Mellon, Youhouse, Slutyak, Surgent (withdrawn), J. Dougherty, Sullivan.

Second row — Wilson, Hays, Kosh (withdrawn), Furia (withdrawn), Carr, Rago, Panko, Vockley.

Third row — Miss Surgent, Kotaras, Engemann, V. Powers (withdrawn), Zabelin, W. Powers, L. Powers (withdrawn).

Fourth row — Brooks, T. Dougherty, Henry, Lipscher.

GERMAN CLUB

"Old Folks At Home"

Unser Deuscher Verein, which means Our German Club, was organized in 1944 by Miss Esther Forest. Since that time it has grown to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable groups in Duquesne High School.

Robert Raack, the president this past year, opened the meetings by leading the group in singing several German songs. At one meeting Miss Antonoff, our music instructor, led the singing. The life histories of the most prominent German poets were discussed. Several of the members read letters which they had received from their pen pals in Germany. These were all written in German and required a great deal of time to be translated. However they imparted lasting knowledge concerning the German rehabilitation, the character and personalities of the German people.

The total enrollment for the club was twenty-four boys and girls. The officers were:

President .....Robert Raack
Vice President .....Ronald Kish
Secretary .....Larry Henry

GERMAN CLUB

First row — Zabelin, Pakan, Rigo, Straud, Surgent, Swanson, Cristoff.

Second row — Palestra, Kish, Vice President; Raack, President; Henry, Secretary; Pilipovich.

Third row—Stavor, Merisko.

Fourth row—Zewe, Gessner, Mellon, Schorr, Dunn, Miss Forrest.

Fifth row — Shozda, Airhart, Balog, Pisacich.

SPANISH CLUB

First row, l. to r.—Haurilesko, Coffman, Kirasic, Zuzo, Martinez, Campbell, Horvath, Heinz.

Second row — Bedont, Balta, Orasz, Yuhas, Kushner, Stein.

Third row — Hamilton, Gardner, Fauset, Obradovich, Madar, Andre.

Top row—Miss Harner, Zuzo, Karpinski, Christian, Tzamouzakis, Miss Forrest.

SPANISH CLUB

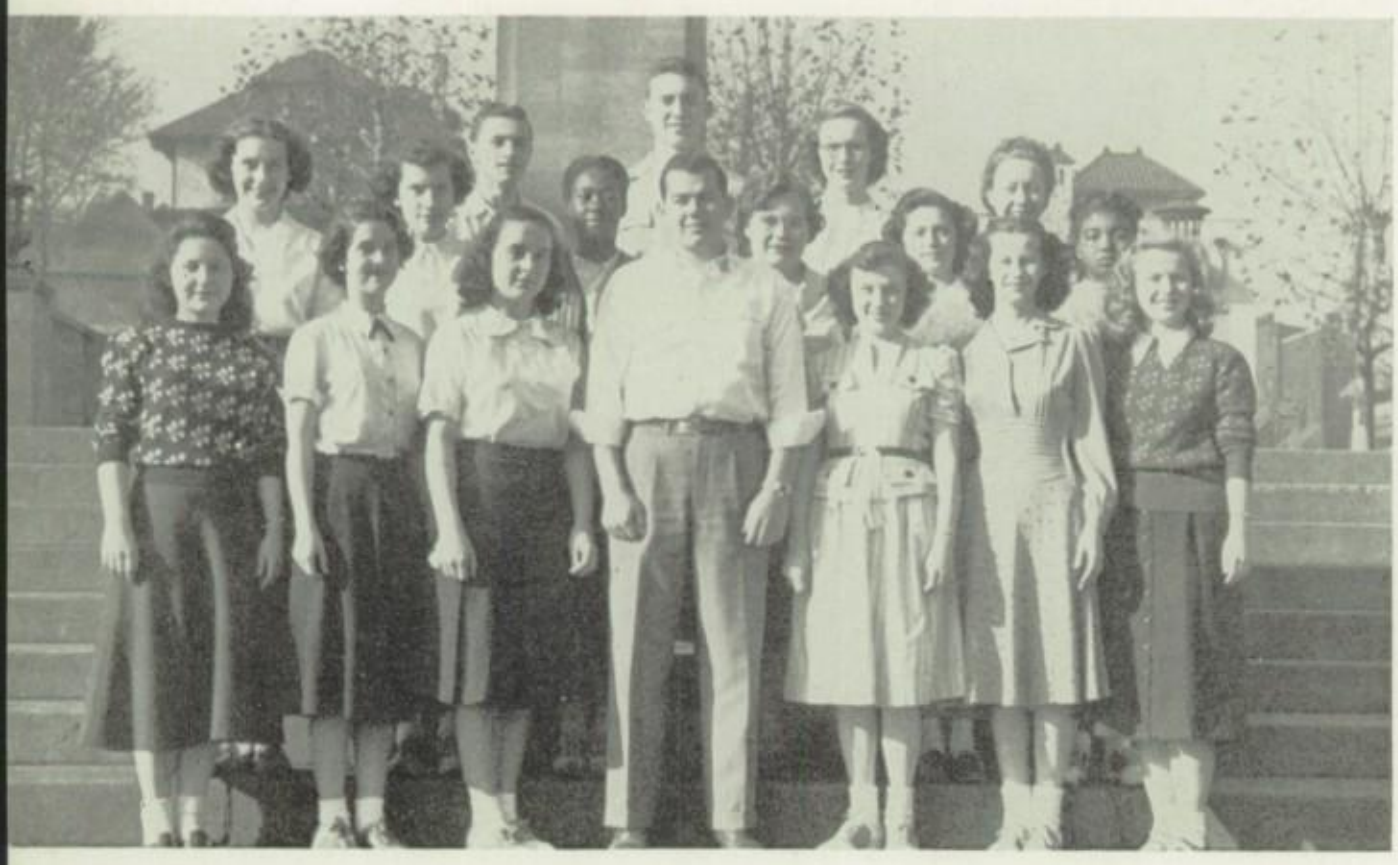
"When You Wore a Tulip"

At the first meeting of the Spanish Club for the year 1948-1949, the following officers were elected: Vincent Martinez, president; Mildred Kirasic, vice president and Shirley Finnin, secretary.

Spanish songs were sung at every meeting. Several Spanish records were played including conversation, music, and a record of the posado, a Christmas celebration. Numerous discussions were given on various subjects of interest. The lives of the Spanish artists Velasquez, Murillo and El Greco were given. Also studies of the Mexican emblem, chocolate, and the rubrica of Hispanic America were presented.

At the Christmas program a play produced entitled "La Flor De Nochebuena." It was written, directed and staged by the members of the Spanish Club. A pinata was made by Fay Hamilton and broken by William Andre according to the custom of Spanish speaking nations. The boys and girls then scrambled to reach the scattered candies.

We wish to succeeding club members "buena suerte." May they have as enjoyable a time as we did as members of the "Los Amigos De Espanol."



FRENCH CLUB

First row, l. to r.—Demes, Dougherty, Slutyak, Loncaric, Ignat, Opilowky, Kovalyak.

Second row — Schulte, Thomas, Nelson, Panko, Andre, Jones.

Third row—Moran, Salopek, Vislay, Miss Stewart.

FRENCH CLUB

"Say 'Au Revoir' But Not 'Goodbye'"

This select group under the energetic sponsorship of Mlle. Hazel Stewart, all year has been planning a weekend trip to Paris. In preparing for this imaginary trip, the members have tried to maintain a policy of speaking mostly French at their meetings. This practice was adopted to develop a fluency in everyday speech, such as would be convenient on a trip to France.

The group congregated at five meetings during the year, presided over by la presidente, Clara Slutyak. Each meeting, planned by one of the Program Chairman's Committee, consisting of Ruth Schulte, Joan Dougherty, Cecelia Opilowsky, and Daisy Nelson, was recorded by la secretaire, Goldie Demes. Arthur Loncaric served as treasurer, while Marie Kovalyak took charge of publicity. Music was supervised by Mlle. Demes.

French songs and games were the main feature of all the gatherings. The Junior French students were guests at the Christmas meeting, when a short skit was presented by the members.

ART CLUB

"Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes"

The Art Club, under the capable supervision of Miss Cora E. Wright (who returned after a lapse of one year) progressed rapidly. The first semester was devoted to a review of the fundamentals of prospective, painting, color harmony and printing. Before six weeks passed, elections were held in order that each group would have its own leader.

A group composed of three boys and one girl made the posters for various activities throughout the year.

A trip to view the returned art treasures from the salt mine cache in Saltyburg, Germany was made on the eleventh of March. The group also visited the stained glass factory in Pittsburgh.

Members of the Art Club painted scenery for the class play. Two junior members have been elected to supervise the painting of scenery for next year.

Congratulations to them and to all the members of the Art Club for a job well planned and executed. Carry on!

ART CLUB

First row, l. to r. — Ruhl, Kotzur, Weber, Furia, Kotaras, Hays, Arena, James, Schultz, Dojcak, Reagan, Stein, Koval.

Second row — Summerly, Powers, Johnson, Stone, Lambert, Wagner, Biachko, Falchetti, Marsh, Buday.

Third row — Dickerson, Mahaffey, Wiland, Lalaeff, Adamitis, Summerville, Mosay, Bumford, Salopek, Shimkus.

Fourth row—Miss Wright, Carlovsky, Hlad, Wilson, Bertis, Green, Hempell, Arashinko.

Fifth row—Christian, Kreutzer.

STUDENT GUIDANCE

"Show Me the Way to Go Home"

This year the Student Guidance Council, one of the most active organizations in Duquesne High School, has been enlarged to include the Juniors and Sophomores. Miss Martha Regester is the capable and well-liked adviser to the Council.

In order to help Miss Regester in her tireless efforts to aid the students, two representatives from each home room were chosen. These representatives met during the seventh period, the seniors met on Monday; the juniors, Tuesday; and the sophomores, Wednesday. At home room programs arranged by the representatives answers to vocational and educational problems were discussed. At the programs seniors received information concerning available jobs, applications for colleges along with news of scholarships being offered.

Room 24 was also a lending library where students could find the answers to their problems in any of the many books that could be found there.

We of the Echo Staff offer our most sincere congratulations to this club, the results of whose work can be observed by viewing the occupations of each year's graduating class.

GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

First row, l. to r.—Mehaffey, Swanson, Dougherty, Cmar, Vircik, Restauri, Gall, Sullivan, Pisacich.

Second row—Miss Regester, Powers, Sebest, Kuzo, Novak, Capristo, Mulhern, Martin.

Third row—Ray, Yaroshik, Sprumont, Gurgac, Estep, Hamilton.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First row, l. to r.—Voivoda, Sachko, Schorr, Stewart.

Second row—Seman, Mahaffey (dropped), Banchansky, Andrejack (dropped), Begovich (dropped).

Third row—Kilen, Sullivan (dropped), Dorman, Dvorsky, Cheke, Pavuchak.

Fourth row—Kushner, Davies, Mrdeza, Steimer, Panko.

Fifth row—James Schultz, Ray, Porvaznik (dropped), Furlong (dropped), Daniels, Opatich (dropped).

Sixth row—Grandinetti, Revak, Swank.

Seventh row—Mr. Greenway, Madeya, Schoderbek, Brown (dropped), Fedor.

Not Pictured—Bumford.

STUDENT COUNCIL

"When You and I Were Young, Maggie"

Duquesne High School can well be proud of one of its most active and progressive organizations, the Student Council. Although in existence only three years, this club has rendered many notable services in behalf of the school, as well as a regular court of human relations for the students.

The group's officers, which were elected at the close of the 1948 school term are: Elmer Schorr, president; Michael Sachko, vice president; Mary Elizabeth Stewart, secretary, and Joan Voivoda, treasurer. Mr. Clarence Greenway acted as the capable advisor for the organization.

Our school was represented this year for the first time at a conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Government held at Altoona. The President and Vice President were selected to attend this meeting and spent three days at the conference. Upon their return they introduced the Hershey Plan—a method of conducting elections. This plan was successfully used in the election of sophomore officers and will be used in the future elections of class officers.

Besides sponsoring most of the dances and taking full charge of the senior reception, the members sold programs during football season, and performed many other services they were called upon to render.

A Student Handbook containing the constitution, a map of the school and other items of interest and importance was presented to each member of the sophomore class at the beginning of the year. It proved to be quite helpful to the sophomores, and, as a result, will be continued in the years to follow.

Four record players were presented to the student body to be used in such classes as English, Languages and Science.

Because of the interest of this organization in the welfare of the students, it is needless to say that the Student Council will continually progress if it has the co-operation and assistance of everyone concerned.

SAFETY SQUAD

First row, l. to r.—Luciow, Andre, Merisko.

Second row—Demus, Loop, Keene, Gougler.

Third row—Rincus, Mr. Henry, Durik.

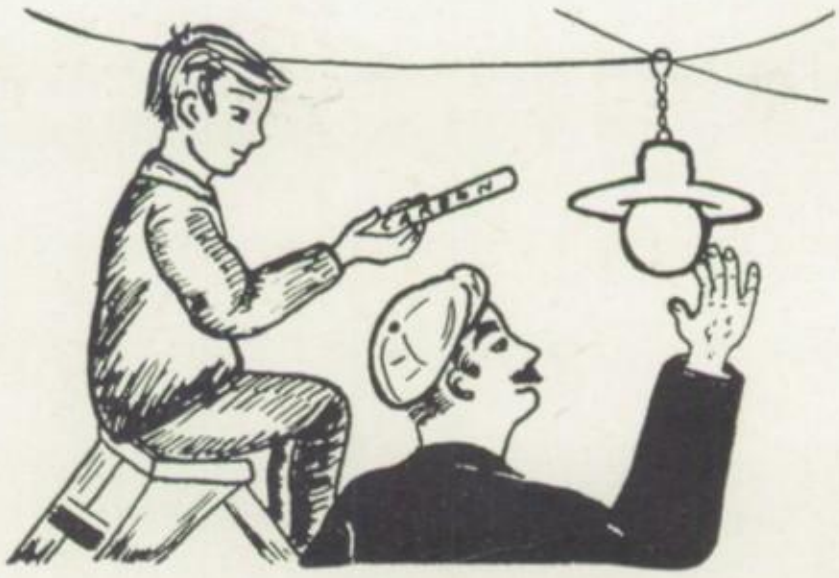
SAFETY PATROL

"In My Merry Oldsmobile"

The Duquesne High School Safety Squad is an organization of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who have volunteered to give their time and services for the welfare and safety of their fellow students. This organization, under the capable direction of Mr. Henry has many duties to preform; among which are the prevention of snow-balling to and from school, the protection of underclassmen and smaller children from some of the older irresponsible high school pupils, the opening and closing of doors at dismissal, the patroling of the intersections near the school to prevent accidents.

The Safety Squad boys are to be commended for the time they have given for this serviceable work.

SERENADERS



"She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain"

An evening of enjoyable entertainment can always be expected when the Mellon's Serenaders are the entertainers. This group under the capable direction of Mr. D. Duane Mellon has been a credit to Duquesne High School for seventeen years. They have played for Chapel exercises, banquets, occasionally on WEDO, for civic affairs, and the one and only "Mellon's Minstrel" in which "The lead the band contest" is featured. The Serenaders had accomplished such a reputation for themselves that they had been asked to play for the Pitcairn High School dance, which turned out to be a huge success. The vocal part of this fine organization is supplied by the Powers Sisters: Lovenia, Willetta, and Violet, who are known as "The Melloettes."

Although new members have been added, there will be nine of the Serenaders graduating. These include Goldie Demes, piano; Charlotte Bedont, clarinet; Rita Johnson, Gertrude Miklos, and Duane Mellon, Jr., saxophones; Larry Henry and Albert Matuch, trombones; Ronald Kish, violin; and Mary Sorick, drums.

Fortunately the vacant seats of the graduates will be filled with the talent that always characterizes the Serenaders.

SERENADERS

First row, l. to r.—Sachko, Bedont, Demes, Hilton, R. White, Micklos, Salopek, Renda, Sullivan.

Second row — V. Powers, Nelson, Stone, Johnson, Gabrilcik, Pepper, Watts, Deak.

Third row — White, L. Powers, W. Powers, Mr. Mellon, Williams, B. Mellon, Matuch.

Fourth row—Ray, D. Mellon, Henry, Kish.

COLLEGE INTEREST

"My Gal's a High Born Lady"

"More Education Pays More"—was the motto of the College Interest Club. This group, under the capable direction of Miss Martha Regester tried to answer such questions as: Why do people attend college? Which is better—the small or the large institution? What general field of college study should I consider?

Local students attending Pittsburgh institutions of higher learning helped to enlighten the members about their schools; each, of course, giving an excellent sales talk. The highlight of the year's activities was the Christmas meeting with twenty-two members of the Class of '48 reporting on their experiences as college freshmen. Taking part in many of the programs were official representatives of distant colleges: their main purpose being to interest seniors in their respective schools.

The officers of this year were: Duane Mellon, president; Joan Swanson, vice president; Goldie Demes, secretary; and Ronald Kish, program chairman.

COLLEGE INTEREST

First row, l. to r.—Mellon, president; Swanson, vice-president; Demes, secretary; Kish, program manager.

Second row—Miss Regester, Tapolyan, Coffman, Chisholm, Sullivan, Sudsina, Ignat, Dougherty, Lazar, Surgent, Dickerson.

Third row—Andre, Schorr, Hamilton, Cmar, Meyer, Andre, Koyalyak, Slutyak, Kowallis, Pisacich, Matuch.

Fourth row—Zabelin, Schulte, Vislay, Panko, Capper, Nelson, Pearson, Stein, Kushner, Gardner, Merisko.

Fifth row—Zuzo, Skovranko, Meyers, Fauset, Marsh, Debias, Restauri.

Sixth row — Shozda, Balog, Dunn, Karpinski, Christian, Sloss, Raack, Schulte, West, Henry.

BOYS' CHORUS

First row, l. to r.—Kozak, Schorr, Mellon, Mayer, James Schultz, Miss Antonoff, Miss Demes, Jay Schultz, Henry, Andre, Jones, Borza.

Second row—Dawson, Lightner, Furlong, Schoderbeck, Duffy, Booth, R. Hart, Dougherty, Smouse, Sudsina, Ashcom.

Third row—Brooks, Kahler, McCrumb, Morgan, Reed, Ray, Bernardi, Furlong, Gessner, Gooden.

Fourth row—Davis, Voytuchak, Seroplan, Lazar, Marcella, Brown, Dorman, Voivoda, Dawson, Sopko, Wilson.

Fifth row—Sloss, McCabe, Ballough, E. Flanagan, Zozo, T. Flanagan, J. Hart, Durick, Niggle, Martinez, Kreutzer, Christian, Airhart, C. Mayer.

BOYS' CHORUS

"Sweet and Low"

The Boys' Chorus, under the capable supervision of Miss Marie Antonoff proved their worth this year by participating in both the Navy Day program in October and the Spring Festival. This group is the only large one that received one period a week for practice, all the others having two. The boys made good use of this one period, though, and therefore, they perfected several selections. The numbers that the boys rendered for the Navy Day Program were "Sing Me a Chantey" and "Anchors Aweigh."

Many of the boys had excellent voices, therefore, it was hard to choose one voice to sing the solos in several songs. Richard Jones, a junior tenor, received the solo part in the "Lord's Prayer," one of the selections at the Spring Festival. The other selections sung by the group were "Ol Man River" by Jerome Kern and "What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor" by Sigmund Spaeth.

The accompanist for the Boys' Chorus was Goldie Demes.

MIXED CHORUS

First row, l. to r.—Anischenko, W. Powers, L. Powers, Stein, Grofik, Davies, J. G. Swanson, Demes, Surgent, Dougherty, Lesko, Lazar, Pearson.

Second row — Stankovich, Turlik, Mason, Fendrick, Mulhern, Shaffer, Wilson, Malloy, Schuster, Coles, Vujatovich, Kushner, Kirasic.

Third row — Klotz, J. E. Swanson, Hlivka, Straud, Stone, Claggett, Nelson, Steimer, Staff, Powers, Kosko.

Fourth row — Kahler, Tzamouzakes, Andre, Jones, Draskovich, Meyer, J. C. Voivoda, Jay Schultz, Schore, White, Nissen, Sudsina, Lalaef.

Fifth row—Vojtusak, Dorman, Furlong, Flanigan, Johnson, Mellon, James Schultz, Hart, J. G. Voivoda, Wilson, Gessner.

Sixth row—Semanco, Zuzo, Martinez, Saropie, Gerenda, Sopko, Miss Antonoff, Connolly, Christian, Kreutzer, Dawson, Airhart.

JR.-SR. GIRLS' CHORUS

First row, l. to r.—Gensemore, Nelson, Eseny, Kosh, Summerly, Kilen, Kotzur D., Banchansky, Charman, Engemann, Harclerode, Bedont L., Lowrie, Bedont C., Kushner, Martin, Cusick.

Second row—Schmidt, Green, Stys, Weber, Hays, Boyer, Capristo, Husar, Madar, Vasil, Balta, Urban, Hudak, Chisholm, Coffman.

Third row—Sorick, Stikovac, Wagner, Shrager, Jacobs, Ellis, Obradovich, Horvath, J. McNally, Skalicky, Eicholtz, James, Miller, Beam.

Fourth row—Ballas, Dickerson, Tapolyan, Carey, Ivaska, Cmar, Huszinko, Lizanov, Cjudik, Carr, Borgan, Yuhas.

Fifth row—Tucak, Scalise, Johnson, McDougal, Ridley, Restauri, Marsh, Miss Antonoff, Flowers, Buddick, Arena, Gruber, Kotzer F., Long, Dickerson.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS' CHORUS

First row, l. to r.—Miss Antonoff, Hempel, James, Miklos, Seman, Pollak, Vockley, Sullivan, Jarsulic, Ference, Hough, Smith, Dvorsky.

Second row — Keck, Lakatos, Pavlo, Gizzi, Banas, Gorney, Yaroshuk, Rowe, Palus, Palatas, Svitlak, Salopek.

Third row — Bereznak, Kraynick, Bihary, Kopriver, Hatala, Estep, Danko, Holko, Wilson, Begovich, Anderjack.

Fourth row—Yarosik, Perry, Mossay, Neslanik, Hladd, Mrdeza, Sakoian, Shimkus, Rusnak.

Fifth row — Petruski, Savastenak, Gurgac, Permigiani, Shaw, Hrizo, Garella, Spang, Gabrielcik, Bodnar.

Not pictured—Kovesdy, Orosz, Haritos, Bixler, Hill, Golobic.

CHORUSES

"Singing In The Rain"

Mixed Chorus

One of the most successful musical groups in our school is the Mixed Chorus, comprised of sixty-five members; thirty boys and thirty-five girls. Miss Marie Antonoff, the director of the chorus did a superb job in bringing out the harmony and the musical co-ordination of the group. Goldie Demes served as the accompanist for the year.

Besides taking part in the Spring Festival as all the other choral groups did, the Mixed Chorus also entertained the students on Lincoln's Birthday, by offering Fred Waring's arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with Karl Kreutzer singing the baritone solo. This group also took part in the Christmas Program by singing three selections, "The Cherubim Song," "Gloria in Excelsis-Deo," and "Song of the Bells."

In January, the Chorus really started to work hard to perfect their renditions for the Spring Festival, which were: "Song of Man," by Richard Kauntz and Victor Herbert Favorites.

Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus

The Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus, under the capable direction of Miss Marie Antonoff consisted of fifty-five members, twenty-five of whom were seniors.

The girls especially worked indefatigably on their Spring Festival music although they also spent time learning several pieces, which they, themselves wanted. This group can especially be commended for their enthusiastic attempt for a goal which they most certainly reached. The girls looked very becoming in their spring formals and the voices were blended like the colors of a rainbow.

The girls had their practice sessions every Wednesday for two periods, either in the morning or in the afternoon, depending upon the alternating weeks. Their repertoire for the Spring Festival included the following selections: "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams, "Under the Silver Stars" by Harvey Worthington Loom, and "Bless This House" by May H. Brake.

Daisy Nelson served as accompanist for the early part of the year, but due to her moving away, Iola Claggett became the pianist and capably filled the position with competence.

Sophomore Girls' Chorus

The Sophomore Girls' Chorus, always a well-balanced group, again lived up to this expectation by having a very harmonius organization. This group consisted of fifty-five voices and was under the capable supervision of Miss Marie Antonoff. The accompanist for the year was Corrienne Dvorsky.

Even though these girls were the so-called "peeps" of High School, we have to give them credit for their ambition and success on making a good showing at the Spring Festival, just as all the other musical groups did. The renditions offered by these girls were "The Kerry Dance" by J. L. Molley, "Pine Tree Fairies" by R. R. Foreman.

Many of these girls were members of the Girls' Chorus and Mixed Chorus in Junior High School and are now looking forward to participating in the choral groups next year offered only to the Juniors and Seniors, such as the Mixed Chorus, Junior-Senior Girls, the Ensemble, and the Octette.

We wish you girls success for your ambitions and endeavors in the next years.

MUSIC

"Sing Again That Sweet Refrain"

Pianists

When compliments and thanks for hard work are extended, one cannot forget the pianists. This group of musicians is indispensible to high school for without them we would have no accompaniment for our choruses or dismissals.

Special recognition must be given to Goldie Demes, pianist of Boys' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Chapel, and dismissal; Iola Claggett for the Junior-Senior Girls' Chorus and Chapel; Corrienne Dvorsky for Sophomore Girls' Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Octette, and Chapel; and to the Schultz twins for dismissal. These students were under the direction of Miss Marie Antonoff.

The Girls' Ensemble

The Girls' Ensemble under the direction of Miss Marie Antonoff consisted of twelve senior girls. These girls met every Tuesday the fifth or the sixth period.

The ensemble consisted of three different voices. The first sopranos were Marlene Surgent, Helen Loya, Dorothy Cepietz and Margaret Olexa; the second sopranos were Shirley Chisholm, Theresa Krotos, Fay Hamilton, and Marion Ballas; the altos were Carol Stiemer, Frances Straud, Geraldine Thomas, and Iola Claggett.

For the Spring Festival the ensemble sang two songs selected by the group and Miss Antonoff, which were: "Carmena" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The accompanist this year was Corrienne Dvorsky, a sophomore.

The Octette

The Octette under the supervision of Miss Marie Antonoff consisted of four girls and four boys. These boys and girls met every Tuesday afternoon the fifth or the sixth period.

Although the group had not made any appearances outside of school they did splendid work for the Spring Festival.

The soprano part was sung by Joan Dougherty and Mary Charlotte Stein; the alto, Goldie Demes and Joan Swanson; the tenor, Duane Mellon, Jr. and Elmer Schorr; and the base by Vincent Martinez and Richard Christian.

For the Spring Festival the mixed octette sang three songs which were, "Night and Day" by Cole Porter; "Coming Through the Rye;" and "Blue Heaven" from Desert Song.

The accompanist for the group was Corrienne Dvorsky.

PIANISTS

Seated—Dvorsky.

Standing — Yaroshuk, Wilson, Jay Schultz, Jim Schultz, Demes, Schuster.

Ensemble

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

First row, l. to r.—Loya, Olexa, Cepietz, Surgent.
Second row—Miss Antonoff, Ballas, Chisholm, Krotos, Hamilton, Claggett.
Third row—Steimer, Thomas, Straud, Nelson (moved).
Not pictured—Pianist Dvorsky.

Octette

OCTETTE

First row, l. to r.—Miss Antonoff, Stein, Dougherty, Swanson, Demes, Nelson (moved away).
Second row—Martinez, Christian, Schorr, Mellon.

YEARBOOK STAFF

First row, l. to r.—Davies, Vislay, Mellon, Christian, Schulte, Swanson.
Second row—Lazar (withdrawn), Nelson (moved away), Dougherty, Kushner (withdrawn), Yuhas.
Third row—Miss Meighen, Demes, Krotos, Slutyak, Miss Harner.
Not pictured—Surgent, Zewe.

1949 ECHO Yearbook Staff

The Police Gazette

The Yearbook Staff was composed solely of the senior members of the Echo Staff this year. They planned and executed every detail in the compiling of the publication. Work was begun on the yearbook in the summer, long before school began. At the August meeting with the engraver, the staff decided on the theme of the book. "The Gold Rush" and the "Gay Nineties" were selected. (The Forty-Niner's trek has its one-hundredth anniversary this year.) The cover was to be padded for the first time and the color and the grain of leather were chosen. March 15 was the deadline for the work to be completed. Before this time photographs had to be planned, taken and photos made; articles had to be assigned, written, and typed. This huge undertaking was accomplished by the seniors through the ready help of a few juniors and a sophomore, Miss Harner, Miss Meighen and Mr. Hasson's typing class to all of whom the staff says, "Thank You."

SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR JOURNALISM CLASS

First row, l. to r.—Banas, Smith, Sullivan, Schultz James, Koltar, Schultz Jay, Pollach, Ference, Yaroshuk.

Second row — Chrestay, Hlad L., Kopriver, Horvath, Hatala, Estep, Vockley.

Third row — Kraynich, Missagio, Mrdeza, Haritos, Buscok.

Fourth row—Miss Meighen, Petruski, Neslanik, Dvorsky, Wiland, Savastenok,

Fifth row—Seropian, Porvaznik, Ray, Brown, Henry, Lipscher.

Journalism Group

The Journalism Group composed of thirty-two literary-minded sophomores and juniors was organized by Miss Meighen at the close of the first six-weeks period. The object of this class was to learn the fundamentals of journalism and become orientated to staff work in preparation for work on the school publications. They met every Monday after school and their meeting was conducted in the ordinary school-room fashion. The requirement to join was to earn at least an eighty-five in English. Regularly the pupils were assigned articles which were accepted by the Echo Staff and published in the paper. At the close of the first semester the class had covered—news items, features, editorials, speech reviews, interviews, sport news, columns and headlines. Having attained their purpose the students were promoted to the regular Echo Staff if their work was satisfactory.

Miss Meighen deemed the class as one of the most cooperative and alert groups with whom she has ever worked and she believes they will make excellent Staff members.

LATIN CLUB

First row, l. to r.—Hatala, Missaggio, Kospick, Baker, Vockley, Hladd.

Second row — Bixler, Neslanik, Kopriver, Kraynick, Haritos.

Third row — Kessler, Porvaznik, Mrdeza, Estep, Meskus, Lipscher.

Fourth row — Loncaric, Smouse, Dougherty, Henry, Miss Brings.

Latin Club

The Latin Club was organized again this year under the capable sponsorship of Miss Marie Brings. The club's twenty members elected Robert Lipscher president and Audrey Neslanik secretary-treasurer. These officers were active in drawing up a constitution which was put into effect for the first time in the long history of the Latin Club. Martha Vockley was chosen chairman of the Program Committee and her assistants were Claudette Kopriver and Janet Kraynick. Janet also served as pianist for the club.

At several of the meetings interesting and enlightening reports were given on such themes as "Roman Religion," Roman gods and goddesses and Famous Roman Men. The highlight of the year was a play, "The Judgment of Paris," which was presented over radio station W.M.C.K. The skit was held in commemoration of Latin Week which was celebrated from February 14-25. During this week the Latin Club also made the annual trip to the Buhl Planetarium to view the exhibits. Duquesne High can well be proud of its one classical organization.

"She's a Young Thing and Cannot Leave Her Mother"

CAREER GIRLS' CLUB

First row, l. to r.—Grofik, Vircik, Gall, Coffman.

Second row — Davies, Gruber, Horvath, Kovac, Chisholm, Lazar, Gensimore, Mayer, Galata.

Third row — Rowe, Topolyan, Tagliavini, Skovranko, Hamilton, Esseng, Cusik, Sorick.

Fourth row — Kilen, Brezney, Anischinko, Loya, Donchinen, Greaves, Ballas, Cmar, Vutchetich, Johnson.

Fifth row—Miss Regester, Christoff, Meyer, Farabaugh, Rodgers, Kovel.

"When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain"

Career Girls' Club

The Career Girls' Club was organized this year for the purpose of introducing to the senior girls the many different types of occupations in the field of work.

The group had as its leaders, president, Eleanor Gall; secretary, Donna Coffman; and program chairman, Margaret Vircik. They were advised and directed by the school's Guidance Counselor, Miss Martha Regester.

At the meetings, which were held the first and third Thursday of every month in Room 4, the girls discussed the different types of vocations and the advantages and disadvantages of each. They also strove to develop in the girls such traits as character and poise which are essentially important in all branches of occupations.

Although this club has been in existence only one year it has proven itself to be of great value to the girls and will continue its progress in the years to come.

Mellon's Minstrels

The minstrel show was presented to the high school students during the afternoon of February 24 and for the general public two nights, February 24 and 25 in the Duquesne High School auditorium at 8:15 P.M. The proceeds were contributed to the Duquesne Laurel Mountain Scout Camp Fund.

With almost 200 pupils participating, this year's minstrel show proved to be one of the best. This makes the 15th annual performance which Mr. Mellon has arranged, directed, and produced for the enjoyment of the entire community.

Duane Mellon, Jr., was the interlocutor while the end ladies and men were Marlene Surgent, Joan Swanson, Robert Raack, Gene Johnson, Tom Flanagan, and Ray Rex Henry. There was plenty of crossfire, gags, jokes, specialties, and stunts by this group which kept the audience in an uproar.

Mellon Serenaders played for the ensemble music throughout, as well as for some of the dances. This organization has made admirable progress this year since they began with so many new members. The total membership now is twenty-seven.

Some of the special numbers were: Base solo—Ralph White; musical reading, Viola Brumford; Tap dance, Patricia Bryne; Duet—Lois Bixler and Sarah Begovich; two Russian Dances, Claudia Arachinko and Patricia Banas; Vocal solo, Goldie Demes; the Mountaineers in three specialties with end men; Tap dance —Barbara Whitney; Accordion solo — Melvin Ray; Vocal solo—Florence Stys; two dances by Danny Feruck; The Melloettes—Violet, Lovenia, and Willetta Powers in a trio; two dances by Joan Ardigner and Barbara Whitey; Duet—Goldie Demes and Duane Mellon, Jr.; Sax sextet, Danve—Mary Whitney; Solo—Willetta Powers; Clarinet solo—Duane Mellon, Jr.; Jolson imitation by Violet Powers; Cheers led by the cheerleaders; Ebony Rhapsody—a specialty by ends; Piano solo—Goldie Demes; Vocal Solo—Mary Sorick, Xylophone solo—Rex Henry; Vocal solo—Gene Johnson; A leader-for-the-band contest by volunteers from the audience; Song by special chorus; the Captain Jinks dance by the ends; Routines led by majorettes; an old-fashioned square dance by several couples; Grand finale by the entire ensemble—"It's a Pity to Say Good-night."

BAND

"The Band Played On"

Band

The Duquesne High Band this year completed one of its most successful seasons. A notable addition to this musicmakers' group of sixty-three, was twenty-seven high-strutting majorettes, who really put on a show between halves at all home football games. Mr. Ted Lamb, who is accountable for their precision, paced the girls every afternoon during football season.

The Band itself, not lacking talent, really enlivened the crowds with brisk marches and popular tunes. This aggregation enjoyed its greatest year of drill precision, outshining the Tiger Band at the unforgettable Duquesne-McKeesport game. The Band's other appearances include two chapel programs, participation in the City Hallowe'en Parade and Christmas Parade in McKeesport. They also performed in Pittsburgh when a reception was held for President Truman at Hunt Armory. At all appearances, the group was directed by the capable Mr. Carl Thalheimer, who, ably assisted by D. D. Mellon, Sr., is responsible for the harmony displayed throughout the year by the Band.

Majorettes

This year, for the first time in the history of Duquesne High School, twenty-seven majorettes were chosen to lead the band. Twenty-seven girls were chosen instead of twenty-four so that in case of absences, there would always be twenty four majorettes performing. Of the twenty-seven chosen, eighteen were juniors and nine were sophomores.

Under the very capable direction of Mr. Ted Lamb, these girls presented intricate routines and novelty dances which delighted the fans between halves. The highlight of the season was the flashlight performance presented at the Clairton game.

Our school assumed a great expense in equipping our majorettes with the finest uniforms and batons obtainable, but the color added to the games as a result was well worth it.

The performances by these girls at the Homecoming, the football games, in the Hallowe'en and Christmas parades, at Hunt Armory for the reception given to President Truman and in the "Mellon Minstrels" were the result of long hours devoted to practice, not only during the school year but also during the summer.

HOME

A Prize for our Exhibit!

Yes sir! Duquesne hadn't been as lively since the Jubilee. What was going on? Why, it was Homecoming week, of course. Everybody turned out with their silly little hats and had a mighty good time. Entertainment, including parades, street dances and movies, was provided throughout the week for everyone, and the "Kangaroo Kourt" was in full swing. It was a wonderful opportunity for those who had moved away to come back and renew old acquaintances and for the local group to get together, too. Certainly those who planned the affair were left with a deep feeling of satisfaction after all was over, for having accomplished something worthwhile for our "fair" city, in supplementing funds for our Public Library.

COMING

"A Big Time In The Old Town"

MAY DAY

The Gibson Girls

Last year, for the first time in the history of Duquesne High School, a May Day Festival was held. The event took place at the Athletic field in Duquesne Place. The May queen was chosen from the junior class so that she might serve as the Alma Mater to crown the queen the following year. Ruth Schulte was the successful candidate. The fourteen other candidates served as the May Queen's main attendants and the rest of her court consisted of about sixty junior and senior girls and eight grade school pupils who acted as guards of honor and train bearers. The day's activities were highlighted by a May-pole dance, a bicycle race in which members of the faculty participated, and other athletic events. Mr. John Donelli and Miss Elsie Schink were responsible for directing the day's festivities. Their efforts were well rewarded by the large crowd which attended and thoroughly enjoyed the activities of the day.

Look Pretty!

You Don't Say!

Smilin' Through

Now What?

Some Car!

Underneath the Arches

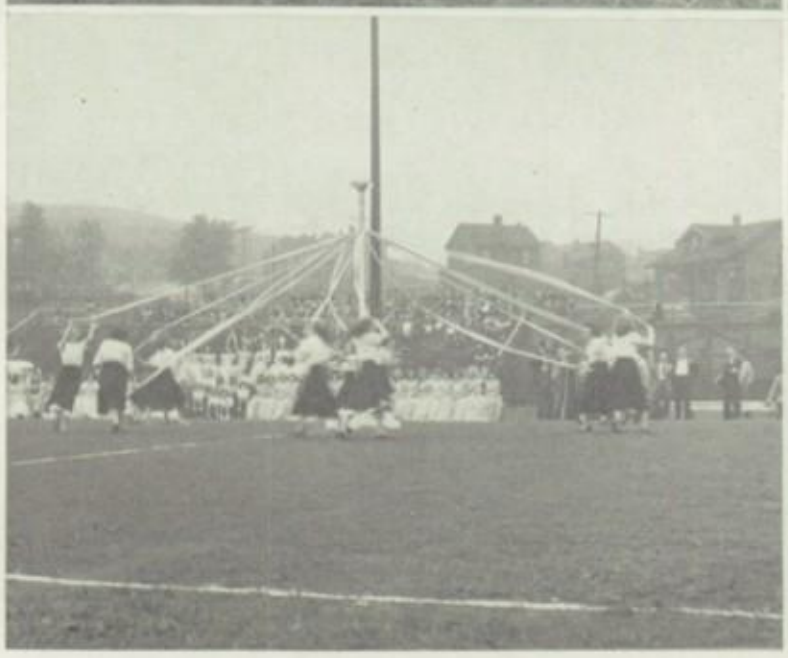
So Tired!

Bird's Eye View

Pretty Maids All in a Row

The Crowning Touch

Just a Twist of the Wrist



Ready—Get Set!

THAT "JUNIOR MISS" AND COMPANY

THE "START" BEHIND THE SETS

ROCK-A-BYE YOUR BABY

DRAMATICS

Vaudeville, Here I Come.

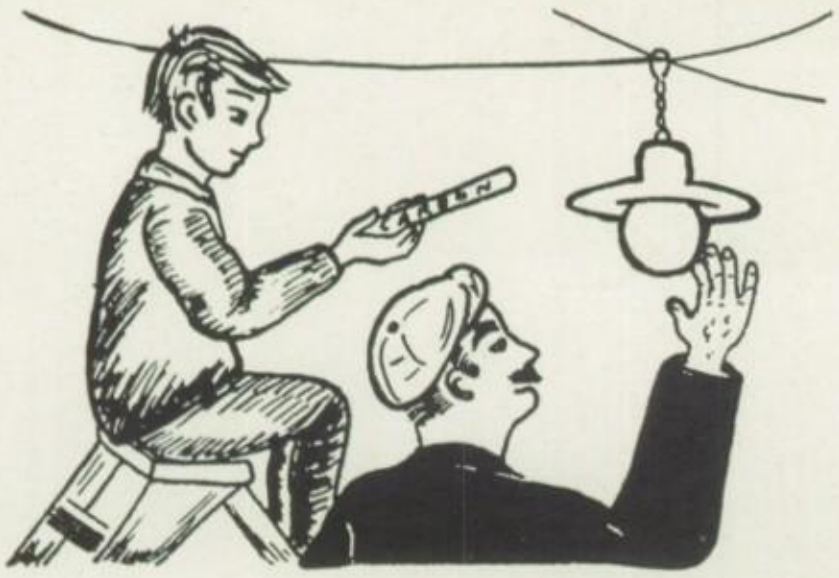
Various types of entertainment were presented by the dramatic club under the able tutorage of Miss Marion White.

Two one act plays "Red Carnations" and the "Spring Scene" provided entertainment for the evaluating committee.

During Pennsylvania week and also on Navy Day the students participated in various quizzes. In the Christmas Play "Junior Miss," Shirley Chisholm played the part of Judy Graves with Louise Heinz as Fluffy. In the supporting roles were Ralph Gessner, Goldie Demes, Charles Niggle, John Sullivan, Duane Mellon, Charlotte Bedont, William Kunkel, Ruth Schulte and Elmer Schorr.

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented as the Senior Class play. Several members of the dramatic club had seen the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Carnegie Tech.

First row, l. to r.—Sudzina, Sullivan, Swanson, Demes, Kreutzer, Christian, Kovalyak, Dougherty, Surgent, Pisasich.
Second row—Cmar, James, Bedont, Soric, Slutyak, Kovel, Youhouse, Nelson.
Third row—West, Raack, Schulte, Vislay, Kahler, Merisko, Sidun.
Fourth row—Andre, Mehaffey, Henry, Duleba, Shozda, Gessner, Schorr.
Fifth row—Miss White, Zuzo, Mellon, Balog, Niggle.

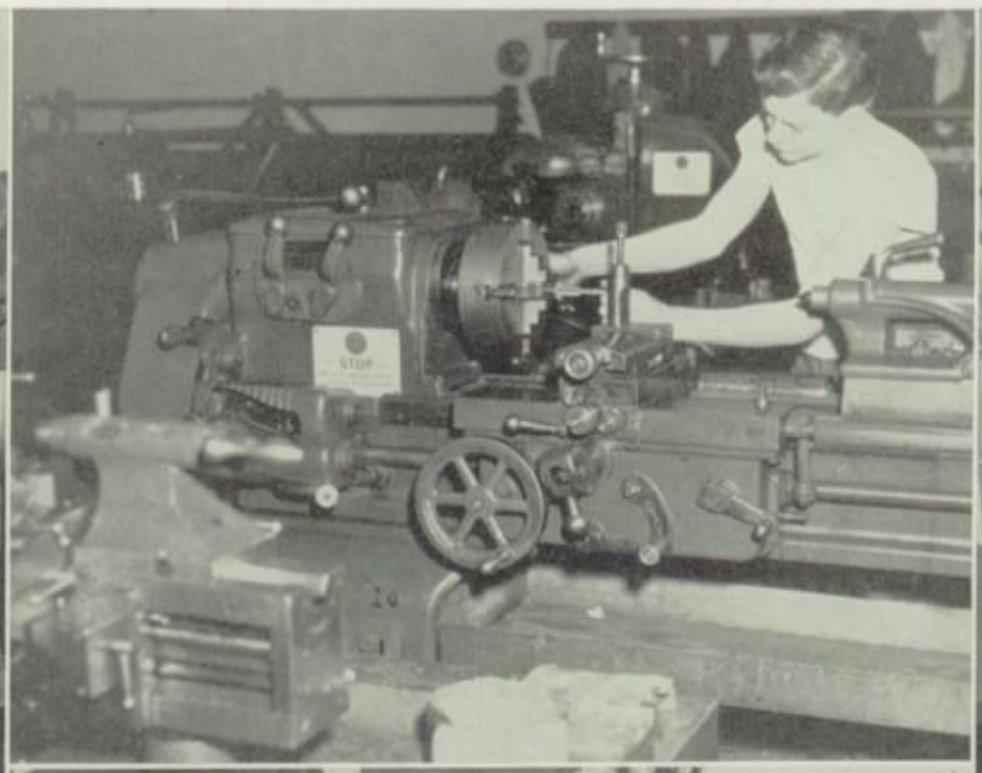


CANDIDLY

Wise Old Sophs
Sophisticated Seniors

Now This Goes In Here
High Steppers
The "Duke" and His Court

Oh, Solitude!
How'd He Get In On This?



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Best Foot Forward

Wishing and Waiting

Editor and Company

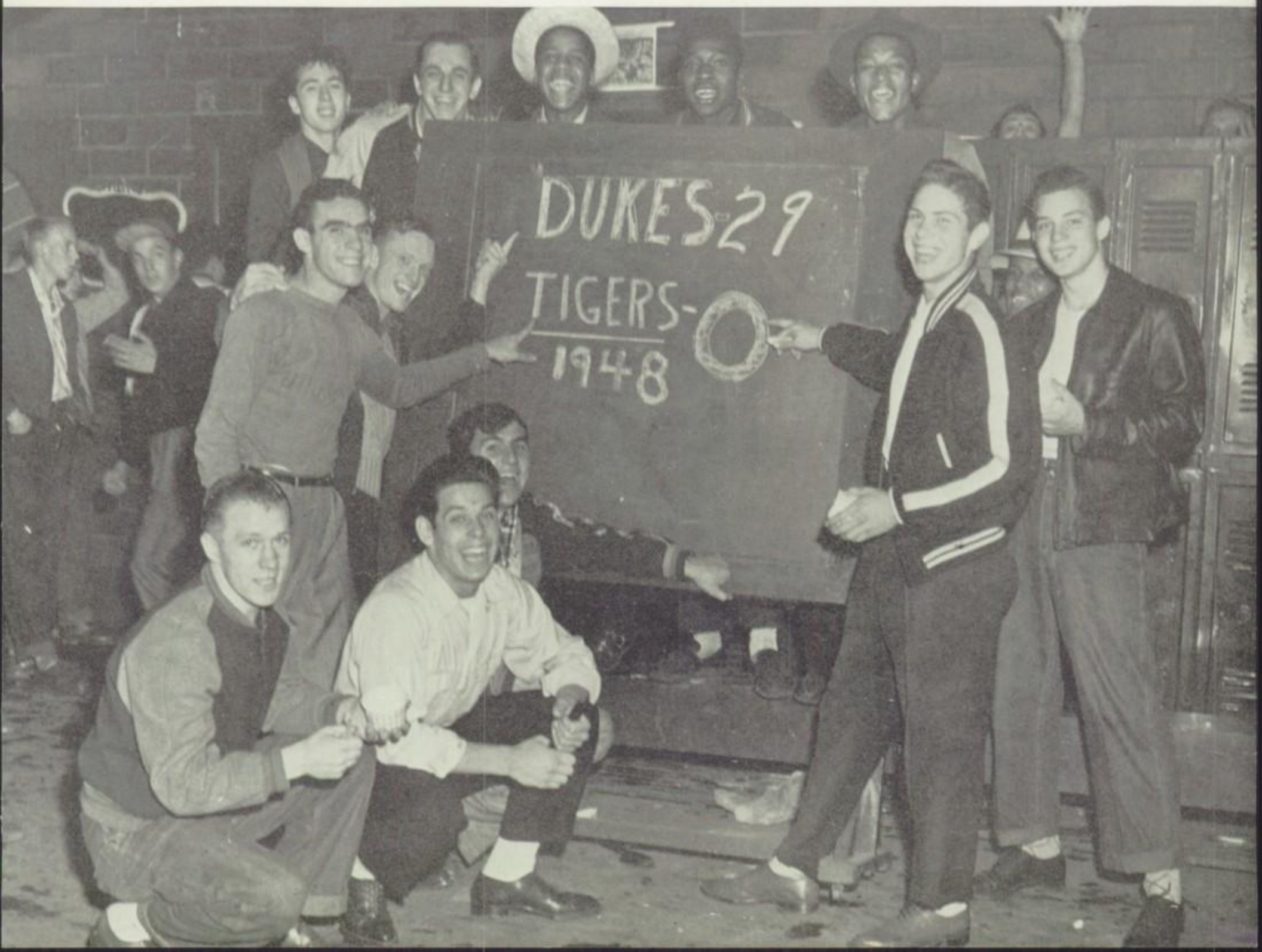
How on Earth?

Unsung Heroes

The Trophy Kids

Lettermen!

ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

When Duquesne High opened its fall term last September, no one suspected to what great heights the football team would raise the red and white banner, before the season had been completed.

Yes, it was a great year and our team guided by Mr. Donelli, Mr. Rubino and Mr. Radvansky, the best coaches in the valley, and inspired by a "will to win" spirit, almost accomplished the supreme goal—an undefeated season. There's an old saying that "a really good team is defeated at least once." With this we console ourselves and try to forget the one defeat by Donora.

The team's record speaks for itself, ten wins and one loss. As for the players, let the loyal football fans speak for them. The backfield consisted of Dave Maurer at quarterback, Pat Gedman with Scagg Connolly and Gooch Ballough alternating at the halves and Co-Captain, Ray Vogt at fullback. The line was composed of Lucius Williams and Porky Furlong at the terminals, Pete Schroderbek and Bill Branik tackles, Co-Captain, Frank Nassida and Aero Daniels at the guards with Tom Sloss at center.

Flannigan, Poindexter, E. Selznik, Voivoida, Sopko, Schulte and Popojas were reliable substitutes.

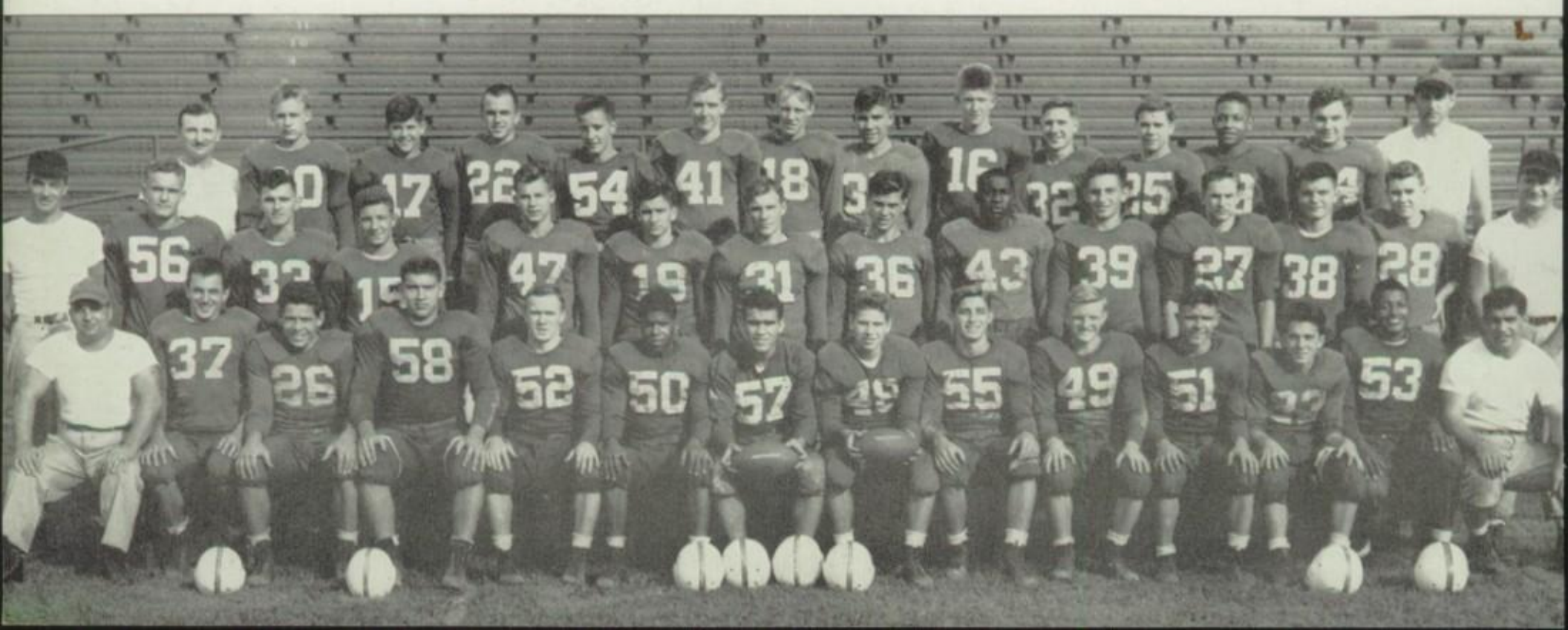
We were proud to have on our team two W.P.I.A.L. selections in Frank Nassida and Pat Gedman with Ray Vogt receiving honorable mention.

Team of '48, we salute you!

First row, l. to r.—Mr. Donelli, Jim Furlong, Gedman, Branick, Sloss, Daniels, Nassida, Vogt, Schoderbek, Maurer, C. Ballough, Connolly, Williams, Mr. Rubino.

Second row—Mr. Stinner, Wilkinson, Pencosky, Sopko, R. Selznik, Schulte, E. Selznik, Prokenpek, Poindexter, Soffer, Flannigan, Vovoida, Kenney, Mr. Radvansky.

Third row — Mr. Green, Popojas, Terza, Jack Furlong, Oates, Ackerman, Douglas, M. Ballough, Dolan, Porvaznik, Swank, Tanner, Duda, Mr. Zeleznik.



The Men Behind the Men

We Did It Again!

Heads or Tails?

Laurel Mountaineers

Our Pride and Joy

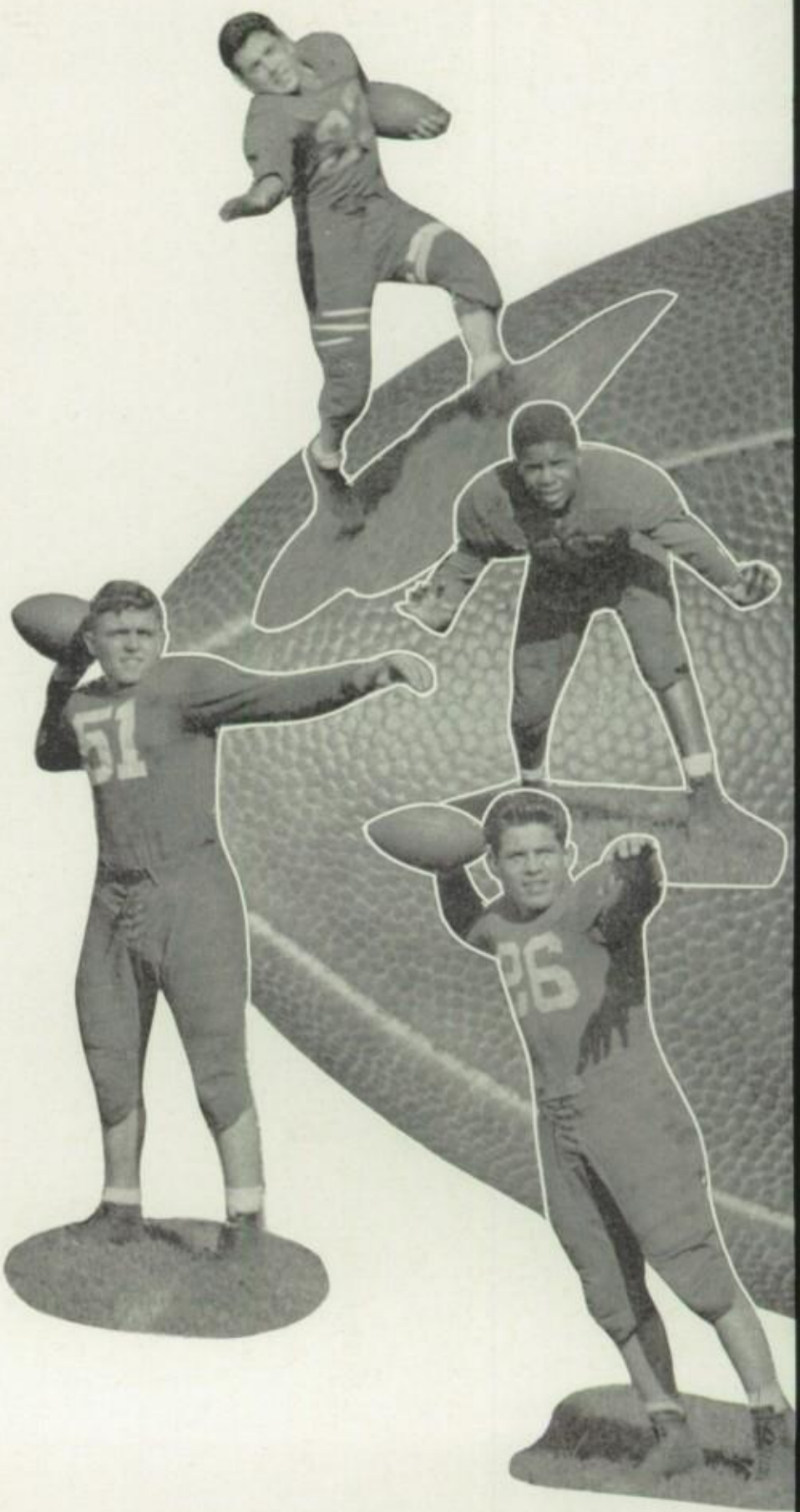
Now Listen, Boys

Helpful Hands

Buy A Program?

Season's Record

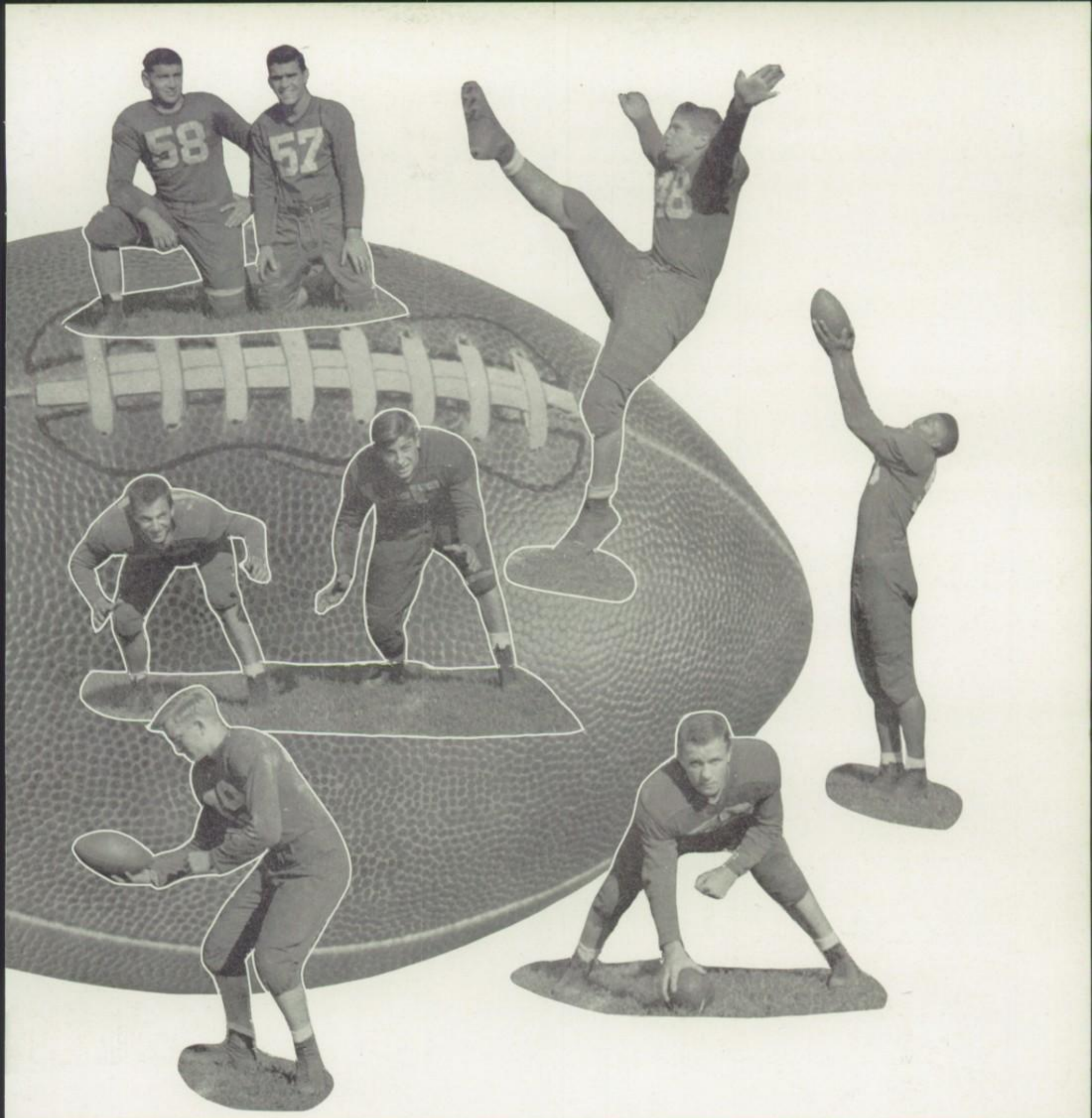
			Scores D	Scores O
Erie Academy	At	Erie Academy	38	21
Munhall	At	Duquesne	40	0
Braddock	At	Duquesne	42	6
Canonsburg	At	Canonsburg	20	6
Charleroi	At	Duquesne	27	6
Scott	At	Duquesne	6	0
McKeesport	At	McKeesport	29	0
Homestead	At	Duquesne	25	13
Erie Technical	At	Duquesne	26	6
Clairton	At	Clairton	32	6
Donora	At	Donora	24	42



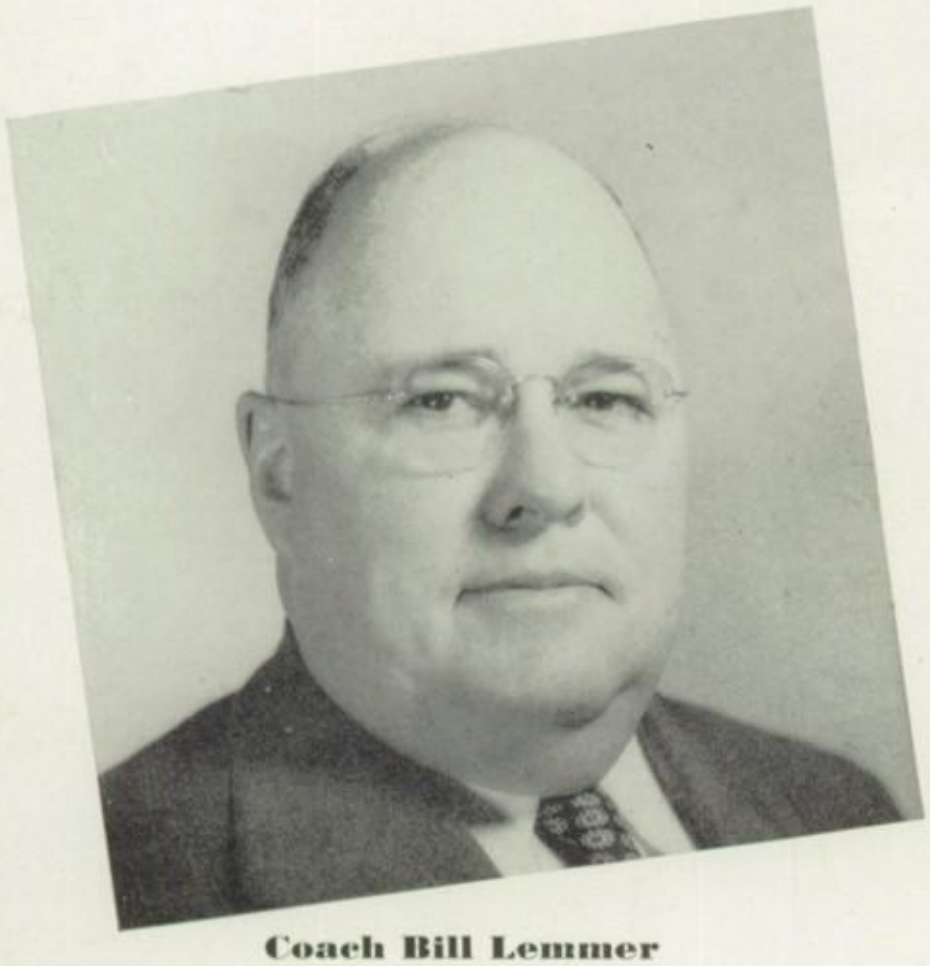
OUR HEROES

Top row l. to r.—Connolly, Branick, Nassida, Vogt.
Middle row—Daniels, Furlong, Schoderbek, Williams.
Bottom row—Ballough, Gedman, Maurer, Sloss.

"I Don't Want



to Play in Your Yard"



Coach Bill Lemmer

BASKETBALL

"A Tisket - A - Tasket,

Sharing the Section VI third place honors with McKeesport, the Duquesne High School hoopsters of 1948-49 wound up its floor session in a style quite becoming the Duquesne tradition for good basketball. Coach Bill Lemmer managed to guide his proteges to victory in eleven out of twenty-three starts.

The team had only two semi-regulars left over from last year's quintet. They were Frank Nassida, speedy well-trimmed forward, who proved to be the king-pin of Duquesne's offensive attack, and Bill Branik, whose timely field goals many a time spelled the difference between victory and defeat.

Dave Maurer and Richie Jones roamed at forward positions, giving the fans plenty of thrills with their sharp-shooting barrages.

Then Frank Pacacha and Jimmy Davis were upped from the reserves to positions on the varsity. Pacacha, with his superb ball handling and Davis, under the boards, really boosted the caliber of the "Little Dukes." Richard and Lucius Williams used their height to great advantage in stacking up points and controlling the backboards in crucial contests. Coach Lemmer also displayed good reserve strength in Bob Urda, John Voivoda and Joe Bartko.

Since all these Lemmermen, with the exception of Frank Nassida and Bill Branik, will be left after graduation, we all hope the Dukes have a better season in '49 and '50.

We Try To Make A Basket"

The Cheerleaders

This year's squad of cheerleaders consisted of six girls. Three were veterans from last year; Theresa Krotos, Joan Voivoda, and Beatrice Perrick, and three were new to the squad; Cecelia Skalicky, Sophie Dubaich, and Dolores Novak. However, all cooperated as a group to create school enthusiasm and spirit. At every football game, they led the fans to cheer and encouraged the team to fight.

In the period between football and basketball seasons, the cheerleaders practiced daily in the gymnasium. They devised new cheers and evolved new motions and acrobatics to activate the old cheers. They taught the new cheers to the students in assembly, which became a highlight of the week.

When basketball season began, the cheerleaders were prepared, and the cheering at every game was enthusiastic. Radio announcers commented upon it, and hundreds of fans heard the mass cheering on their radios.

The six cheerleaders traveled with the team to most of the away games, and they always helped the boys to maintain spirit, winning or losing. For their splendid work, fine sportsmanship, and school spirit, this year's cheerleaders shall long be remembered by their classmates of Duquesne High.

Season's Record

		Duq.	Opp.
Braddock	Home	37	32
Washington	Abroad	34	48
Aliquippa	Abroad	41	56
Butler	Home	37	45
New Castle	Abroad	41	43
Altoona	Abroad	39	38
Dormont	Abroad	39	20
Farrell	Home	56	27
McKeesport	Home*	47	24
Clairton	Abroad*	48	46
Donora	Home*	41	38
North Braddock	Abroad	67	34
Munhall	Home*	53	46
Homestead	Abroad*	39	46
Sharon	Abroad	36	46
N. Catholic	Home	54	25
McKeesport	Abroad*	30	36
Clairton	Home*	59	26
Donora	Abroad*	35	41
Scott	Home	57	37
Munhall	Abroad*	53	55
Homestead	Home*	48	51

* Denotes League Games.

First row, l. to r.—Jones, Maurer, Pacacha, Nassida.
Second row—Bartko, Davis, Westerlund, Karpinski, Demus, Mr. Lemmer.
Third row—Branick, Voivoda, Kunkle, Urda, Williams.

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TEAM

First row, l. to r.—Bickus, Vuchetich, Madeya, Nassida, Belich.

Second row—Morris, Jeffries, Porvaznik, Schulte, Kessler, Selznik, Duffy.

Basketball Lettermen

1948-1949

Seniors–

William Branik	–	L A
Frank Nassida	–	L A

Juniors–

Dave Maurer	–	L
Richard Jones	–	L
Lucius Williams	–	L
Richard Demus	–	L
Robert Urda	–	L
Joseph Bartko	–	L
John Voivoda	–	L
Albert Madeya	–	L

Sophomores–

Frank Pacacha	–	L
James Davis	–	L

Our Heroes

OUR MANAGERS

EVER FAITHFUL

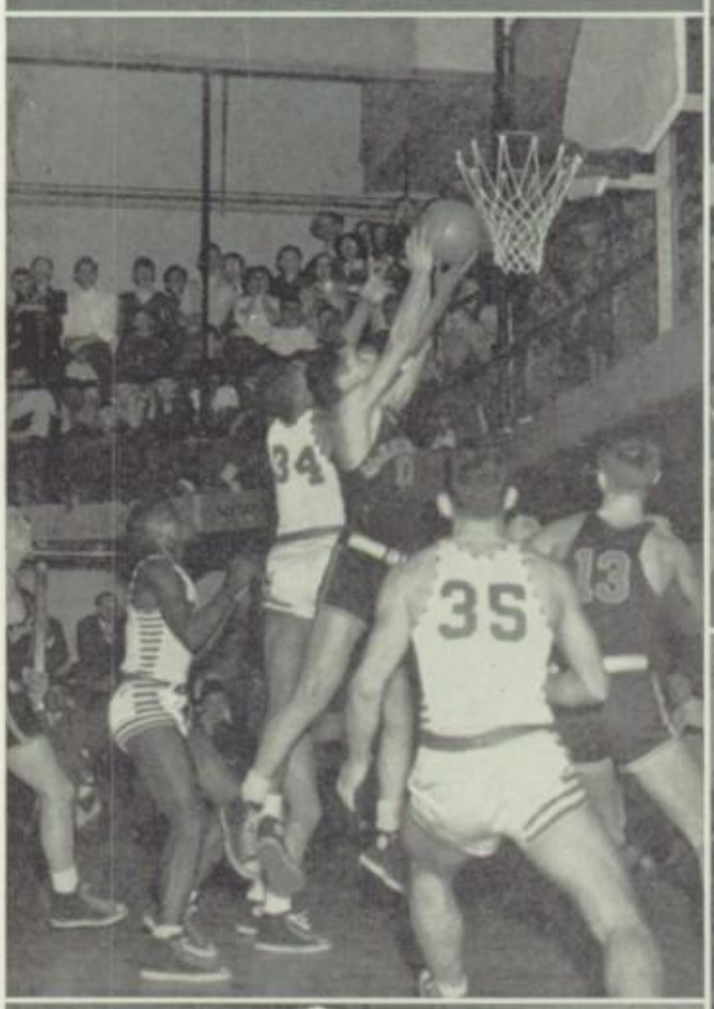
WHO HAS IT?

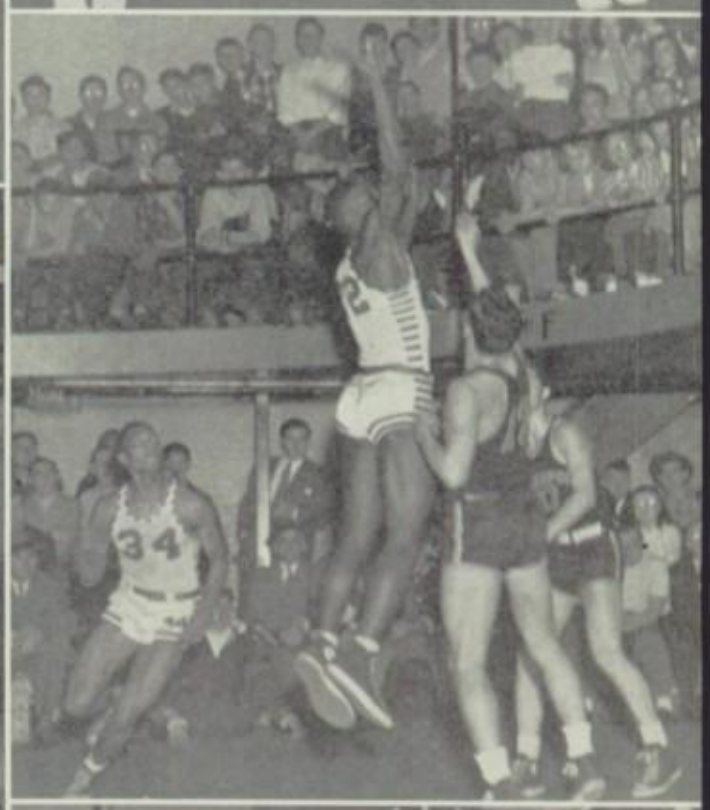
WHERE'S THE BALL?

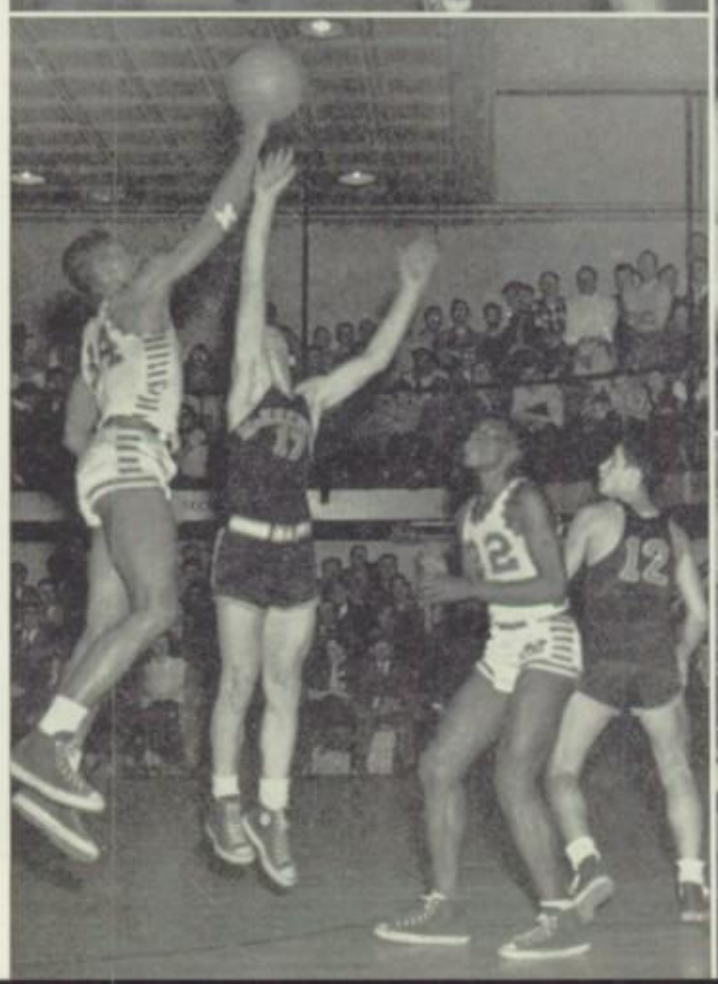
THE JUMP

IT'S A CINCH

I HAVE IT







First row, l. to r.—Mr. Crane, Furlong, Bodnar, Slachta, Booth, Curran, R. Hart.

Second row—Lesko, Rinkacs, Sudsina, Gedman, J. Hart, McCarty, Baur.

SWIMMING

"By The Sea"

Although the Duquesne High swimmers didn't get to participate in the final eliminations for the 1949 season they maintained a high record winning several WPIAL meets.

These promising young champions are ably coached by Mr. John Crane with Ross McCarty serving as captain and Denny Rinkacs as co-captain. Ross McCarty is an outstanding swimmer in his own right. He set a new record for the 150 yard backstroke in the A.A.U. and broke the twenty-one year record in the 100 yard free style time 54.3 seconds.

John Lesko is the only graduating member of the team. There are several promising young nators remaining. Milan Stojakovich, the Hart brothers, William Vojnovich and James Booth are a few of the many.

In the diving department Larry Dolan carried the laurels. However, Teddy Bodnar, and Eddie Slachta are two lads to watch.

With all these wonderful prospects, the swimming team next year will probably be able to surpass this year's record.

HERE I COME

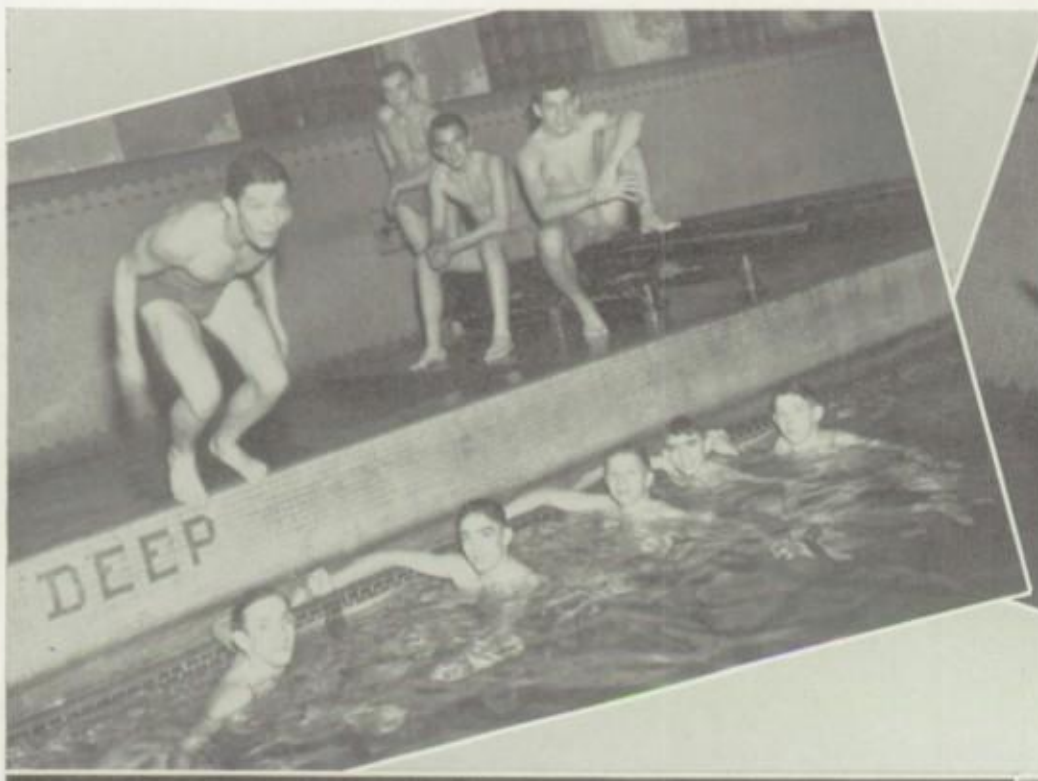
BIG SPLASH

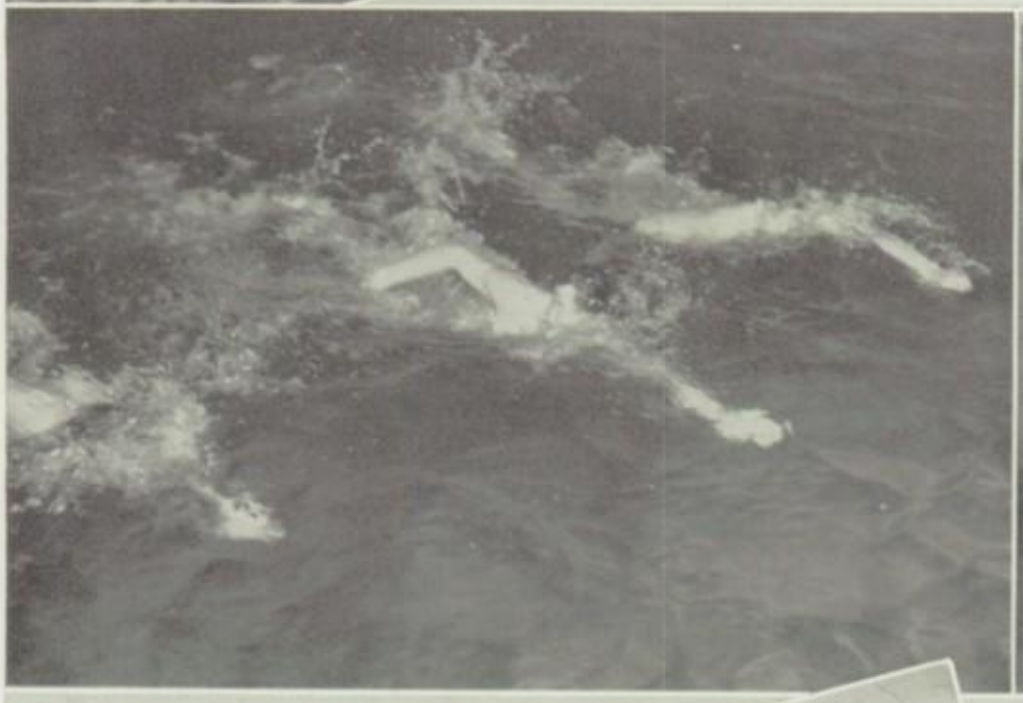
SOME FISH

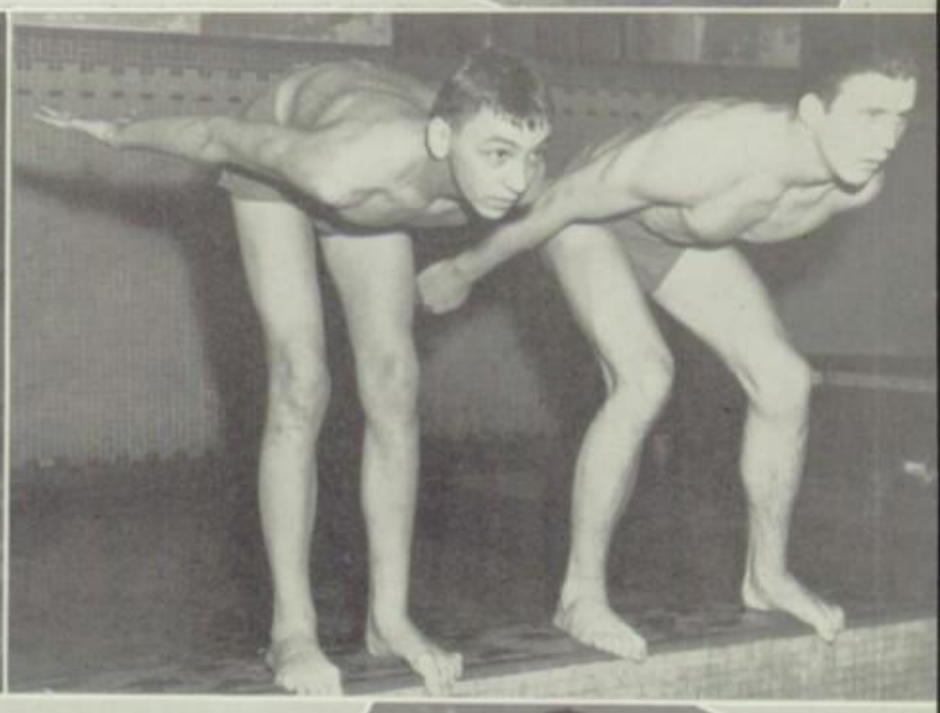
ON YOUR MARK

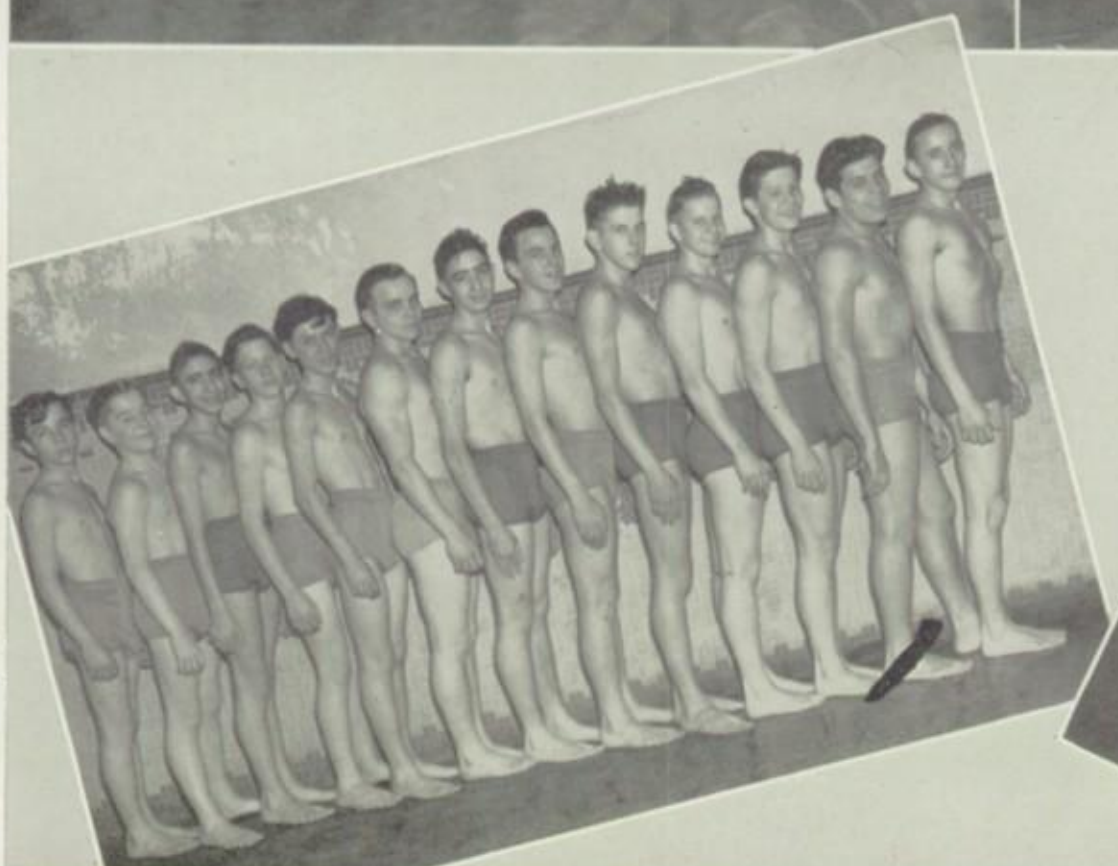
TOE THAT LINE

A SPLASHY DUET









SHUTTER CLIX

TWIRLERS

SLENDER, TENDER, AND TALL

THE GANG'S ALL HERE

THE "RAH" THAT REFRESHES

THEY GROW TOMATOES TOO

OO LA LA!

ACH NEIN

WHAT'S THIS?

OPERATION VITTLES

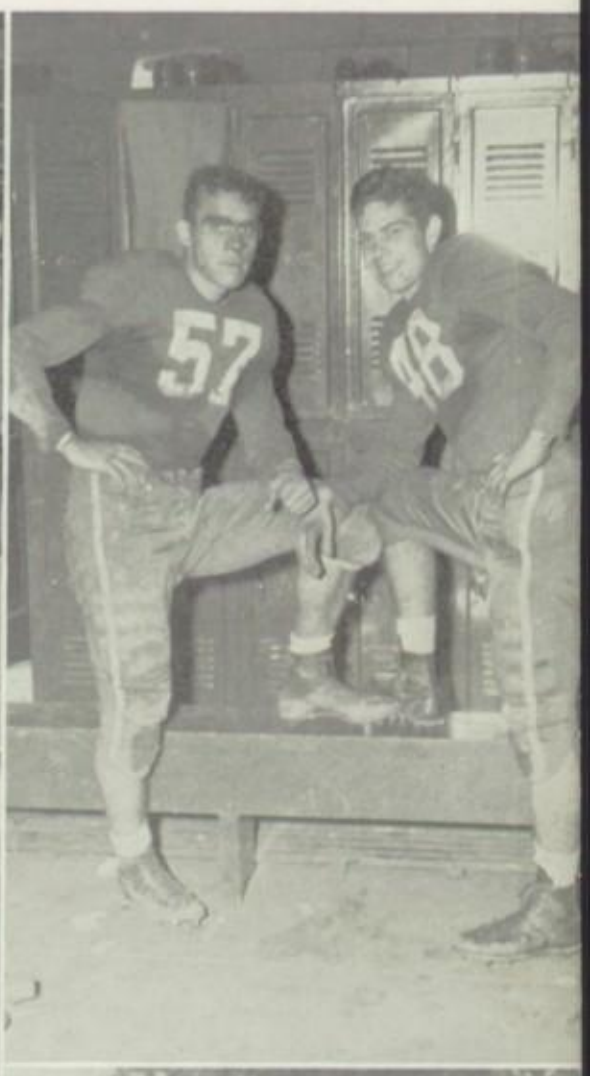
TIRED BUT HAPPY

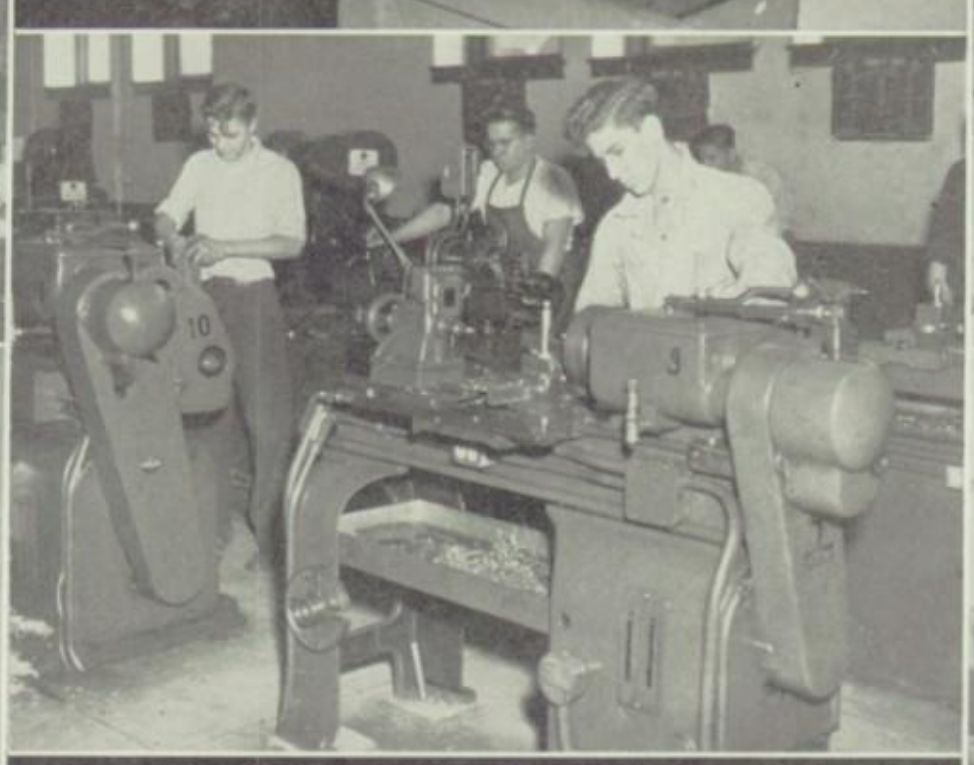
SENORITA

NEED A HAIR PIN?

PYRAMID CLUB

DOING A GOOD TURN





PRESTO CHANGO – A WORK OF ART

HOME ON THE RANGE

Domestic Science Dept. Does a Thorough Job of Housecleaning

During the past school term D.H.S. has added a new vocational department to its curriculum. It is the modern version of the Home Economics Department and is under the skilled guidance of Miss McGinnis, Miss Febe, Mrs. Finley, and Miss Wright. The aim of the course is to teach the girls how to be better homemakers and its motto is "Better Homes For Better Living."

The classrooms include an art room, a sewing room, and several unit kitchens and utility rooms, having all of the latest conveniences. Due to a shortage of space in the Senior High, these rooms are all located in the Junior High building.

Economy is the basic factor in the course. In this field the students are taught menu-planning; purchasing of food, clothing, furnishings, etc.; interior decorating; and how to put discarded scraps of different materials into practical use. Most of the latter is done in the related art classes.

The pupils are taught a broader understanding of human endeavor as a part of their classes in personality development. These classes also include good grooming, character development, and the proper way to dress for different occasions. Student conferences are held and the teacher tries to aid the student in making a proper choice of vocation. Five hundred hours of home practice are required in which the student guided by the teacher accomplishes something beneficial.

The fundamental purpose of the course is to use old knowledge in order to gain new.

THE QUILTING PARTY

Caught In Their Off Moments

The Gimble Girl
Cold, Girls?
Will that be all, lady?

Sooo Concerned
Aloha
Fun in the Sun

Some Strutter
Hold That Pose
Big, Fish, Little Fish

Spring Fever
Ready for the Prom
Watch the Birdie!

Senior Popularity Poll

Prettiest Girl	Marion Grofik
Handsomest Boy	Ray Vogt
Ideal Boy	Pat Gedman
Ideal Girl	Pat Zewe
Best Personality (Boy)	Jack Soboslay
Best Personality (Girl)	Christine James
Class Clown (Boy)	Frank Duleba
Class Clown (Girl)	Mary Charlotte Stein
Most Likely to Succeed (Boy)	Elmer Schorr
Most Likely to Succeed (Girl)	Gloria Rogers
Most Travel-Minded Boy	John Bumbas
Most Travel-Minded Girl	Anna Mae Kilen
Most Bashful Boy	Robert Cunningham
Most Bashful Girl	Beatrice Pakan
Best Dressed Boy	Ted Mahaffey
Best Dressed Girl	Rita Kushner
Most Popular Boy	Bill Branik
Most Popular Girl	Theresa Krotos
Most Cooperative Boy	Robert Raack
Most Cooperative Girl	Helen Andre
Most Versatile Boy	Michael Sudsina
Most Versatile Girl	Goldie Demes

JUNIORS

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in every sports activity in school. Without the Junior members of the teams, the record of D.H.S. would not have been so impressive.

Class officers were elected early in the year by the use of ballots. The entire Junior class participated and those elected were:

Dave Maurer ..... President
Donald Sudszina ..... Vice President
James Arnfield ..... Secretary
Charles Daniels ..... Treasurer

Two different class rings appeared in local jewelry stores. These were generally thought to be a great improvement over the standard ring.

The plan to form a joint committee to raise funds for an organ to be presented to the school was met with considerable opposition at first. After much discussion and upon hearing an organ recital, the Junior class decided to enter into this drive whole-heartedly. Representatives from each Junior and Senior home room were chosen and this was called the S.J.O.C.

Now we look forward to one of Life's great experiences—our Senior year and Graduation.

SOPHOMORES

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The sophomore basketball team sported a fairly good average, winning and losing.

For the first time the sophomore class elected officers: Melvin Ray, president, Patricia Banas, vice president, Lorraine Gurgas, secretary, and Richard Loncaric, treasurer. The positions were highly contested and a full scale campaign raged weeks before the voting took place. Two sophomore members of the Debate Club had the honor of debating in chapel. They were Martha Vockley and Ray Rex Henry. Also the members of the Sophomore Latin Club presented a play over the radio. All in all, the Sophomore class of '51 was one of the most well founded classes in the history of Duquesne High School.

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